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FRENCH GENERAL STRIKE BEGUN AT MIDNIGHT

Mauretania Officers Sight a Monster

FRENCH NOTE ON DISARMAMENT

Little Hope Held Out From Conversations

Paris, Feb. 12.
A French Note sent to London to-day for transmission to Mr. Arthur Henderson, President of the Disarmament Conference, holds out little hope for results from Franco-German conversations, says the *Petit-Parisien*.—*Reuter*.

MUNICH FANTASY

FAMOUS CARNIVAL PROSTITUTED

POLITICAL PROPAGANDA

Munich, Feb. 11.
Politics invaded the famous Munich Carnival which was held this afternoon, when a five-mile long procession paraded through the streets of the city.

The intrusion consisted of a car showing the Goddess of Peace holding out an olive branch, riding on a tank!

Another car showed a German peasant escorted by heavily armed soldiers of all nations, while placards asked the spectators: "Do You Want To Return to Geneva?"

German soldiers in the parade had paper helmets and sticks with cushions on the end.

LEAGUE GIBE.

A gibe at the League of Nations was a prominent feature. A huge banner being carried, bearing the words: "Those Who Do Not Believe In The League," was borne by the representatives of the nations who are not members.

Behind came a group "Those Who Believe In The League" consisting of only two camels.

A display mocking the German refugees showed a Parisian cafe overcrowded with Jews delivering speeches to the crowd.—*Reuter*.

NAZIS AND WOMEN

HERR GOEBBELS EXPLAINS

PARTY PHILOSOPHY

Berlin, Feb. 11.

"It is quite untrue to suggest that Nazism is hostile to women and that it aims at excluding them from public life and the professions," declared Herr Goebbels, Hitler's propagandist expert, at a meeting of women in Berlin to-day.

Herr Goebbels sought to explain the Nazi philosophy concerning woman's place in the State. He admitted that any such action as exclusion of women from business and civic activities would have catastrophic consequences, and declared that such a policy had never been contemplated by responsible officials of the Nazi Party.

Nevertheless, Nazism regarded the profession of wife and mother to be the highest attainable by any woman and aimed at persuading women to take up that profession in preference to any other.

Herr Goebbels concluded by denouncing the "moral humbug" who objected to women smoking and shingling their hair.—*Reuter*.

SEVENTY FEET LONG

WITH A HEAD TWO FEET IN WIDTH

CARIBBEAN SEA SERPENT

New York, Feb. 11.

The train of Monsters set up by the perambulations of the elusive denizen of Loch Ness goes on unrelentingly.

The latest is a gigantic sea-monster, alleged to have been sighted by the officers of the crack British liner, *Mauretania*.

An enormous creature, at least seventy feet long, and with a head that was at least two feet wide (1) is claimed to have been seen by the Chief Officer and the Third Officer of the liner in the Caribbean Sea during a cruise to the West Indies.

The creature was sighted, they claim, on January 30. They related the story, says *Reuter*, on the return of the *Mauretania* to New York to-day.

The captain of the liner says he does not doubt that his officers sighted a sea-serpent.

In London, meantime, the *Loch Ness* monster has ceased to interest as a news item, but he has been capitalised by toy makers who have produced a god-natured animal, saucy-looking, with a Scotch cap over one eye, and nick-named "Sandy."

ANOTHER SECRET TREATY?

TOKYO RIDICULES U.S. REPORT

Reports of the existence of a secret treaty between Japan and Germany, which were published in the American press last week were labelled in Tokyo as ridiculous by circles close to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Since the reports were not taken seriously by the Japanese Government, it is understood that no official denial will be issued.

A spokesman at the Foreign Office states that such reports were part of a malicious propaganda aimed at making trouble in the Far East and were not to be given the slightest importance.

According to American press accounts, the reported treaty concerned the action of Japan in the Far East in the event of a war involving Germany.—*United Press*.

HYDROPHOBIA CASE

MARKET EMPLOYEE SUCCUMBS

Yuen Fung, a stall assistant at the Central Market, was admitted into the Government Civil Hospital last night, with all the indications, subsequently confirmed, of suffering from hydrophobia. His condition was beyond all possible human aid, and he died some hours later. It transpires that as far back as three months ago he was bitten by a dog at the Central Market, but through negligence of ignorance, had not secured himself of proper medical treatment.

FIVE WEATHER.

An anticyclone has developed to the north-west of Shanghai. Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; fine.



Miss Shishiro Tokuda, who has been hailed as a woman master spy, and has been highly honoured in Japan for her services in Manchuria, where she has travelled extensively as a peasant woman. She was formerly a teacher of languages in Shanghai.

TRADE WAR PERIL

FRENCH NOTE TO BRITAIN

SPECIAL CABINET MEETING

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Paris, Feb. 11.

The French Government is seriously concerned about the threatened trade war between France and Britain, which will develop seriously on Tuesday with the additional imposts in Britain on French goods.

Despite the fact that internal problems are very acute, a special meeting of the new Cabinet was held to-day to discuss the situation.

M. Barthou and M. Lamoureux, the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Commerce respectively, were the principal speakers, it is understood, and they emphasised the serious effect the British customs surtax will have upon certain classes of French exports to Britain.

Meanwhile experts are considering the terms of the Note which will be sent to London to-morrow.—*Reuter's Special Service*.

PRIVATE BUSINESS IN U.S.

GOVT. TO ENCOURAGE INITIATIVE

Washington, Feb. 12.
It is expected that Government encouragement of private business initiative will, in the next few months, replace official emergency activity. Business should continue firm through March and April.

There are indications that the Stock Exchange Regulatory Bill and the Securities Act will most likely be modified.—*Per Swan, Culbertson and Frits*.

Owing to the Chinese New Year, the Wing On Co. will remain open for business to-day until 10 p.m. and to-morrow from 9 a.m. till midnight. The establishment will be closed to business for three days, from Feb. 14th till 16th, and will be re-opened for business at the usual hours on Saturday, 17th inst.

The Light Gun Battery of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps under Capt. P. Gow, D.S.O., M.C., arrive here to-morrow aboard H.M.S. *Folkstone* for practice in gunnery with the *Local Gunners' Company*.

JAPAN'S MANCHURIA PLANS

GEN. BLUCHER'S "REVELATION"

GREAT MILITARY BASE

(Special to "Telegraph")

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Moscow, Feb. 11.

General Vassily Blucher's accusations against Japan in his speech to the Communist Congress have attracted widespread attention.

He asserted that Japan is changing Northern Manchuria into a great military base, from which she is planning a spring at the Soviet's Far Eastern territory when she considers that the time is ripe.

It is revealed that General Blucher made his speech on Thursday of last week. The nature was only made public to-day.

He based his charges against Japan on several grounds, declaring that clear evidence of preparations for an invasion was to be observed in the fact that of the recent construction of 1,000 kilometres of railways, only thirty-five per cent. was economically justified, while 2,300 kilometres of highways have been built either parallel to the Soviet borders, or connecting Inner Manchuria with strategic border points.

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DEATH OF MR. F. W.

WINYARD

FORMER RAILWAY

OFFICIAL

We regret to record the death of Mr. F. W. Winyard, former Traffic Inspector of the Kowloon-Canton Railway which occurred early this morning at the age of 58 years.

The late Mr. Winyard originally served in the Navy, and then joined the Hongkong Police, in 1904. Four years later, he resigned and was for a time in the service of local firms. In 1912, he rejoined the Government service, being appointed railway guard. This post he held until 1917, when he was promoted Traffic Inspector. About a year ago, he was invalided from the service of the Government, and ever since had been in indifferent health. He was of a very genial disposition, and made a large circle of friends, by whom he will be greatly missed. He leaves a widow and children, with whom much sympathy will be left.

The funeral takes place to-day, passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

CHASE BANK CASE

JUDGMENT GIVEN

FOR PLAINTIFF

Judgment was this morning given for the plaintiff in the action brought by Tam Foo, a Canton Government official, against the Chase Bank, for payment of \$14,800 made as a deposit with the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation in 1928.

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WEATHER TRICKS IN AMERICA

ARCTIC SPELL VAGARIES

New York, Feb. 11.

The sudden spell of arctic weather in New York, which has been the cause of forty fatalities in the metropolis alone, seems to be ending.

The temperature has risen from two degrees below zero to twenty-seven degrees above in the last twenty-four hours.

While the cold has abated in the New York area, however, its grip upon other parts of the country has not relaxed.

Extremely heavy falls of snow are reported from Colorado and Wyoming, where a steady blizzard has been raging for days.

FLORIDA TRICK.

In Florida there is to be found a startling contrast in weather conditions.

People in Miami are sun-bathing in a temperature of 72 degrees. In North-West Florida, the ground is carpeted by feet of snow.—*Reuter*.

AMERICA'S EXAMPLE

PRAGUE TO REDUCE VALUE OF CURRENCY

CABINET SPLIT?

Prague, Feb. 11.

Czecho-Slovakia is contemplating following the example of the United States by reducing the gold value of its coinage.

It is understood that the Government plans to effect this by reducing the gold cover for its paper currency from the present thirty per cent. to twenty-five per cent.

The effect will be to reduce the exchange value of the Crown by about one-sixth.

A final decision in the matter is expected at a meeting of the Cabinet to be held to-morrow.

The National Democrats, representing chiefly financial and industrial circles, are strongly opposed to the Government's proposals and are threatening to withdraw their representative, the Minister of Commerce, from the Cabinet.—*Reuter*.

Mrs. Pearl Buck, the noted authoress, is at present staying at the Repulse Bay Hotel.

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PICKETS POSTED IMMEDIATELY

COUNTRY LIKELY TO BE PARALYSED

WITH "CALM DIGNITY"

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PARIS, Feb. 12.

THE GREAT GENERAL STRIKE CALLED BY THE CONFEDERATION OF LABOUR TO LAST FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEMONSTRATING WORKING-CLASS SOLIDARITY IN THE FACE OF A SUPPOSED FASCIST THREAT TO THE REPUBLIC, STARTED PROMPTLY AT MIDNIGHT.

Strong precautions have been taken against disorders, though trouble is feared. The first action of the Trade Unionists, who have carefully organised the affair, was to place pickets on all industrial plants throughout France, while the authorities responded by posting troops at all power-stations, gasworks and reservoirs.

Within a few minutes of midnight, Paris was almost entirely without means of transport, except by owner driven vehicles.

There will be no newspapers in the capital to-morrow. Publication might have been possible, but there would have been no vendors to sell the papers.

Huge Labour parades were held throughout the provinces all day yesterday, fortunately without serious incident. Paris was also comparatively quiet.

The new Doumergue Cabinet has been opposed widely, but there is some criticism in Labour Federation circles of the office given to M. Adrien Marquet, who is the acknowledged head of the French Fascists.

The general strike demonstration is essentially anti-Fascist in character and M. Marquet is the subject of virulent attacks.—*United Press*.

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The fifteenth ordinary meeting of shareholders of the Bank of East Asia, Limited, was held on Saturday, at its registered office, No. 12, Des Voeux Road Central.

The Hon. Sir Shouson Chow presided, and there were present Messrs. Wong Chu-son, P. K. Kwok, Wong Yun-tong, Li Koon-chun, Li Lan-sang (Directors), Kan Tong-po (Manager), Li Tse-fong (Chief Clerk), and Messrs. Kwok Shiu-lau, Chow Tung-sang, K. K. Lee, Lo Hau-fook, Wong Yin-nin, Li Po-tin, Li Tung, Chan Tze-choy, Fok Choy-see, Tso Shuk-hon, Li Pak-to, Chow Chi-nam (Shareholders).

After the notice convening the meeting had been read by the Chief Manager, the Chairman said:—The report of the Directors and statement of account for the year ending December 31, 1933, together with the Auditor's report having been in your hands for sometime I will, with your permission, take them as read.

Working Profit Decline.

The nett profit for the year's working shows a slight decline from that of last year, but after taking into consideration the general trade depression throughout the world I think the result obtained is not as unsatisfactory as it would seem. An indication of this depression may be found in the balance sheet, before you, more particularly under the heading of "Bills Receivable" which shows a falling off of over a million dollars as compared with last year.

Under existing conditions in the Colony your Directors have experienced difficulty in finding safe and profitable employment of our surplus fund with the result that at the end of the year the ratio of our cash reserve represents over 70% of our liabilities under current and fixed deposits.

The usual amount was written off from the Bank Premises Account. The addition of a sum of little over \$84,000 to this account consists mostly of final payments on the completion of a new building for our Canton Branch and part payments in respect of works on the foundation on our new Bank Building in Hongkong. I take this opportunity to inform you that the work on the foundation and basement floor will be completed very soon and work on the super-structure will be started sometime this month or early next month. It is expected that the whole building will be completed during the early part of next year.

Furniture and fixture account remains at the nominal figure of one dollar. The cost of fixing up our temporary Office amounting to about \$48,000 was paid out of our current earnings for the year.

The increase in the Investment Account is due to the incorporation of the Staff Provident Fund in our balance sheet. All investments including those held on trust for the Staff Provident Fund have been written down to the ruling market prices at the end of the year.

With the present low rate of interest ruling in the Colony I think shareholders will be satisfied with the Directors' recommendation of the payment of a dividend of \$6 and a bonus of \$1 per share for the year making a return of 7% on their capital.

Bonus to Staff.
In recognition of their loyal and meritorious services, the Directors recommend you to vote for the payment of a bonus of \$24,000 to the Staff which is the same as last year.

Before I formally move the adoption of the report and accounts, I wish to state that during the year arrangement was made with the Lee Wah Bank, Ltd., in Singapore for the promotion of our exchange business in that centre and I am glad to say the result so far obtained is quite satisfactory. (Applause.)

With these remarks I beg to present the report and accounts as presented be adopted, and that the balance of \$938,041.00 standing at the credit of Profit and Loss Account be dealt with as follows:

To pay a Dividend of \$6 per share on 55,986 shares absorbing\$335,916.00
To pay a bonus of \$1 per share on 55,986 shares absorbing\$ 55,986.00
To transfer to Reserve\$100,000.00
To pay a Bonus to the Staff\$ 24,000.00
To carry forward\$334,041.44

Mr. Kwok Shiu-lau seconded, and the adoption of the report and accounts was carried unanimously.

Mr. Tso Shuk-hon proposed and Mr. Lo Hau-fook seconded the appointment of Mr. Li Lan-sang as ordinary Director for the current year.

Mr. Chow Tung-sang proposed, and Mr. P. K. Kwok seconded the re-election of Messrs. Percy Smith, Soth, and Fleming as auditors for the ensuing year.

The Chairman announced that dividend warrants will be payable on February 12, 1934.

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WEDNESDAY

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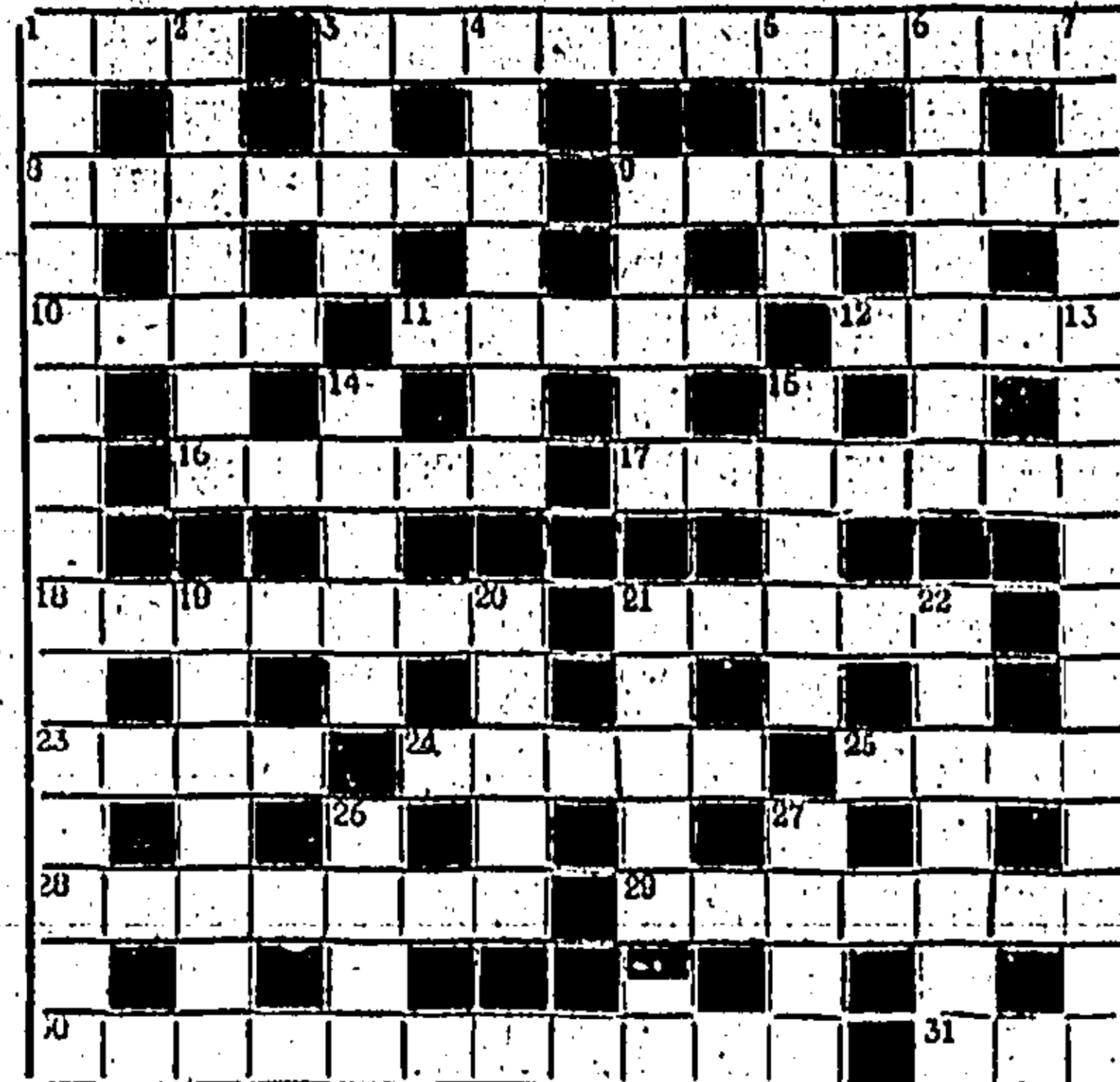
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(Vas you dere Charlie?)
and not forgetting
TED HEALY and his STOOGES

in
"MEET THE BARON"

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 Looking back on this Indian government the conflict of opinion is very noticeable.
- 3 One cannot imagine that he ever said, "I've a chill, ma." (Anag.)
- 8 Have a day in France with your son around—just a short visit.
- 9 Church furniture.
- 10 One on the ear.
- 11 State.
- 12 Apparently this stretch of barren moorland is simply deadly.
- 16 Go round the edge introduced by a glider.
- 17 Scale it (anag.).
- 18 It may well be inauspicious to find before us order in nothing.
- 21 Immature and, for the most part, abrupt.
- 23 Flag.
- 24 Colour—rather indefinite.
- 25 Evil package.
- 26 Secular.
- 29 Meet on the way, according to Mr. Chambers, but he doesn't tell you whether it's going or coming.
- 30 Express. Not a word, though!
- 31 Being—what it is.

Down

- 1 Though carried with care these are frequently broken.
- 2 Sweets which make a certain appeal to Africans.
- 3 A hammer to handle roughly.
- 4 You want a general notion for this.
- 5 This is simply great.

- 6 This sort of talk is most indefinite.
- 7 Bore.
- 9 What a swell!
- 13 He carries on for another.
- 14 This trinket is small and elegant.
- 15 It takes all sorts to make a world, and a poor fool, of course, included in the full range.
- 19 Describes rock.
- 20 Clued by 15.
- 21 A broken romance.
- 22 Spring.
- 26 A case in which an outsider becomes a judge.
- 27 "Punch" writer.
- 28 Retrousee.

Saturday's Solution

ASPECT COLLIDED
N O C O N T R A D I C
A L P I N E P R O T E C T S
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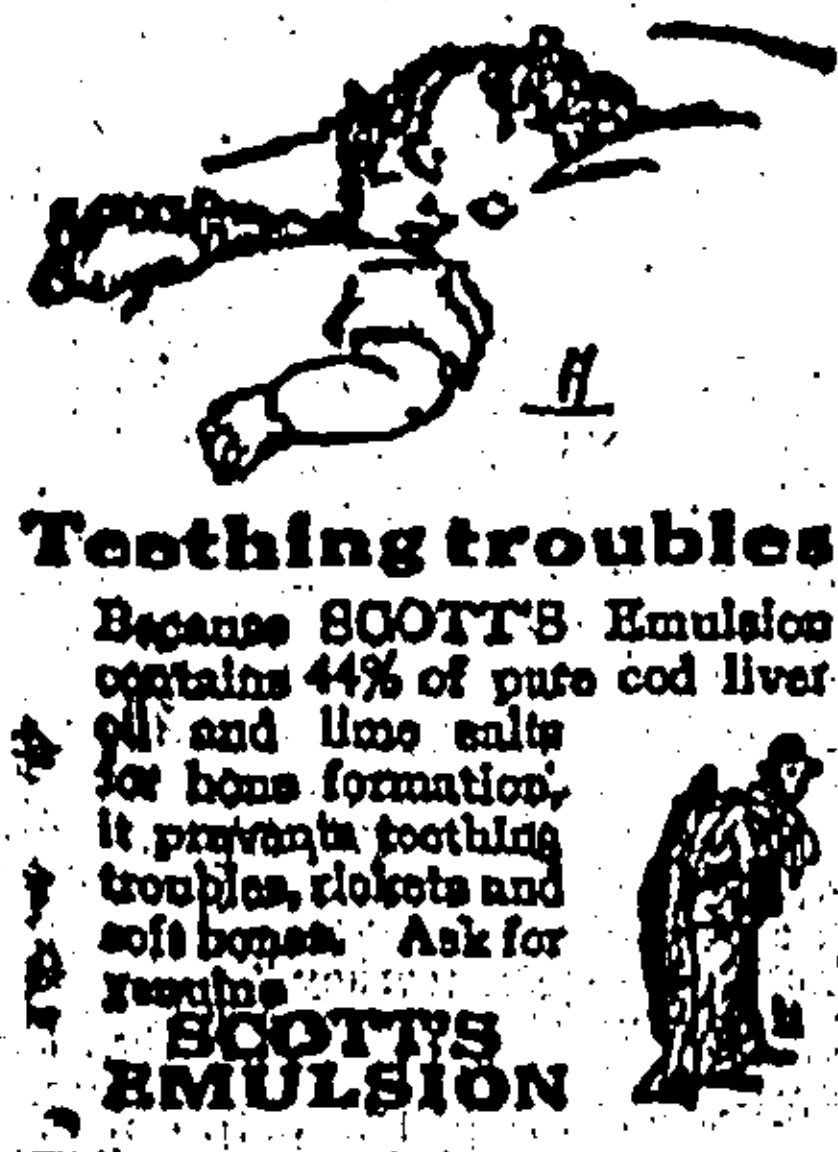
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Forgotten Sweetheart by MARY RAYMOND

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

BOB WESTON, son of a millionaire, is deeply attracted to JOAN WARRING, a girl he has seen on a train en route to Memphis. Bob has come to Memphis in connection with his father's new textile plant. Joan is a member of an impoverished family with an aristocratic background. Her mother longs for her daughters to have the social position rightfully theirs. Joan has left college before graduation to assist in the family's financial emergency. Her sister, PAT, two years younger, loves pleasure and pretty clothes. Pat has several dates with JERRY POSTER, son of her employer. Joan believes Jerry is a spoiled playboy who is only amusing himself and tries to warn her sister. BARBARA COURTNEY, a society girl whom Bob knew in New York, is scheming to win him.

CHAPTER VII

Bob called for Joan early the next morning and they drove to the site of the new textile plant. As they rode along, the wind in their faces, he told her of the plans for the project. Two hundred and fifty acres had been purchased with a half mile frontage on the river.

Preliminary work on the water front was already under way. "Borings and sounds are now being made," Bob said, "and specifications will be ready for bids within 30 days."

Joan understood little of the technical language he used but she was immensely proud that he should have even a small connection with anything so big and important. She was proud, too, that he wanted her to know about it.

Bob expanded the subject, pleased by Joan's look of interest. The company had decided on a southern plant to serve the trade of a large territory south of the Ohio, he said. Normally, the raw materials would be shipped north to the main plant, but now finished products for the southern area would be shipped from Memphis, carrying a much lower freight rate.

"You understand, Joan?" he said. "I think it's wonderful," she said. "And a good thing for Memphis," Bob went on, "because it will bring a big payroll here."

A good thing for Memphis, Joan was thinking, because it had brought Bob here. She found her interest growing as he plotted her about the site, already a beehive of activity. Surveyors at work—machines being shifted about—automobiles coming and leaving.

Joan was excited. It was her first glimpse of a huge development in the making. Waking beside Bob, she noted the deference of the workmen and engineers. "How are you, Mr. Weston?" Things are moving along fine. "The chief engineer has some prints in his office he wants you to see before you leave, sir."

"Excuse me a moment, Joan," Bob said. "Sam, tell Miss Warring about the new type of machinery that is being used for the first time in this plant."

"He sure knows his business," said the man named Sam, as Bob moved away. Joan wanted to ask what Bob's business was. "I'll wait until he tells me," she decided. "He's probably one of the young engineers or maybe a surveyor."

They drove back into town about noon. Bob suggested luncheon at a hotel. "Let's stop by Fieldings for sandwiches," Joan said. "He's inclined to spend his money too freely," she thought, "when he should be saving it. This car for instance, with its stream lines and powerful engine."

construction engineer might earn but she was sure it would not be a very big salary. It was fun eating their sandwiches. Thrilling to have so many people staring at them.

"And no wonder," Joan thought. "He's terribly good looking."

From Fieldings they drove through Chickasaw Gardens, then past the Memphis Country Club. Bob thought the Nicky home was beautiful, so typically southern. He pointed out attractive features of other residences.

Joan told him about the Hollister home on Walnut Grove with its boxwood hedges and spacious grounds. He really must see it in spring when the azaleas and dogwood were blooming and wisteria covered the pool. There was a wonderful vista through a lane of natural evergreens.

"But I wouldn't want a large house myself," Bob began. "I'll tell you why—"

"There's something so homelike about little houses," he added after a moment. "What kind of a home do you want, Joan?"

She closed her eyes for a minute, a trick remaining from childhood. "White," she announced finally. "With green shutters. And a big lawn with very green grass and lots of trees."

"And a swing and slide and a sand pile in the back yard!" Bob teased. Joan ignored him. "And a big, yellow cat on the porch," she said firmly.

Bob grinned. "Funny little picture painter," he said. "Maybe you're thinking you'd have a white Pekingese inside sitting by the fire. But I positively forbid it."

He turned to look at her. Joan was looking straight ahead, warm colour splashing her cheeks. She was adorable, Bob thought, and sweet and modest. Not a bit of a prude though. Most girls liked it when conversation took such an intimate turn. They played up and led a fellow on to say outrageous things.

"Guess I've fallen pretty hard," he thought. It was rather sobering, coming to a decision about the one girl. When he left Joan at home that afternoon they had a tentative date.

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"That'll be fine," Joan said. She turned from the telephone. Some of the buoyancy had left her mood. "Anything the matter?" asked Pat, who had just entered. "No."

"Your boy friend stand you up?" "Of course not. Don't be silly! He has to talk over some plans with the chief engineer."

"The chief engineer?" scoffed Pat. "My, the airs these young mill men have. I'll bet he's a foreman or maybe an assistant superintendent."

A little later Pat cried out, "Say, Joan, have you read the paper to-night?" "Not yet."

Well, take a look at this, will you! Pat was pointing to the first page of the second section with excited fingers. The entire page was devoted to a feature article and pictures, with the caption, "Cost of Gigantic Enterprise to Exceed Three Million."

"I know all about it," Joan said, calmly. "We were out there to-day. It's marvellous."

"You know all about it and you didn't tell us? Well, what do you know about that?" "Know about what?"

"That Bob Weston is the son of the man who owns the whole works." (To be Continued.)

PIRATES OF PENZANCE H.E. THE GOVERNOR ATTENDS FINAL PERFORMANCE

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, and Lady Peel, attended by Capt. R.F. Walter and Mr. J. G. Pilcher, and His Excellency the G.O.C., Major General O.C. Borrett and Mrs. Borrett were among those who attended the final performance on Saturday evening of the "Pirates of Penzance," which has been staged with such great success by the Hongkong Philharmonic Society at the King's Theatre during the past week.

The theatre was filled to capacity and the players drew well merited applause for all their numbers, encores being called for many. It was a fitting finale to a very fine presentation.

At the conclusion of the performance, and after the usual presentation of favours to the cast, Mr. R.R. Davies answered repeated calls for "Producer." In a few words he paid a glowing tribute to the way the *dramatis personae*, the chorus and all taking part had done their bit to make the show the success it had proved to be. They had done their best to entertain. Gilbert and Sullivan was not easy to interpret.

Mr. Davies also voiced the thanks of the Society to Bandmaster Trowt and the orchestra. After the performance an informal supper dance was held at the King's Restaurant.

ANOTHER QUAKE. INDIA ROCKED BY SEVERE EARTH TREMOR

New Delhi, Feb. 11. An earth tremor, of greater intensity than the disastrous one of January 15, was felt here at 10 o'clock this morning.

The quake, which was accompanied by a severe rumbling sound, lasted for five seconds.—Reuter.

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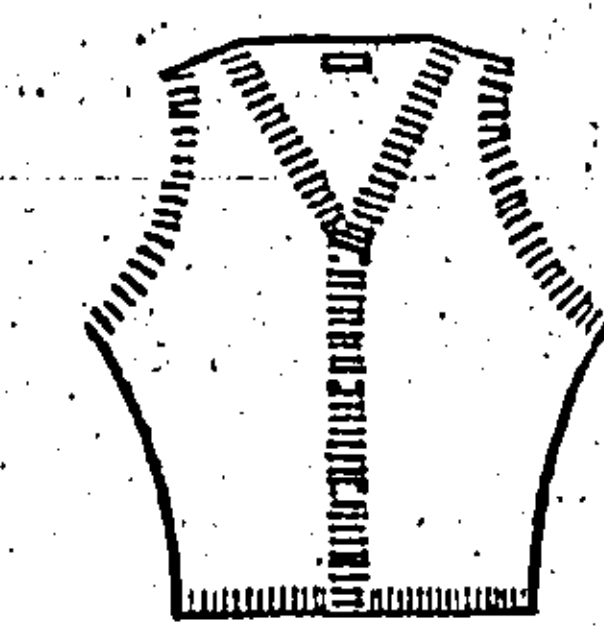
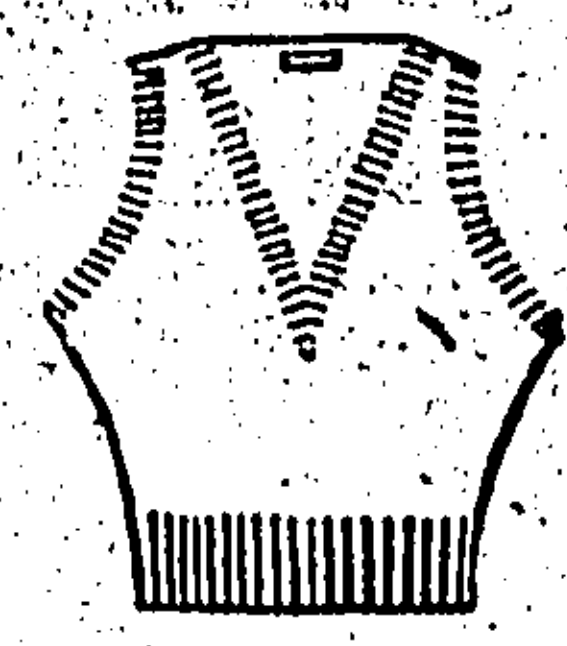
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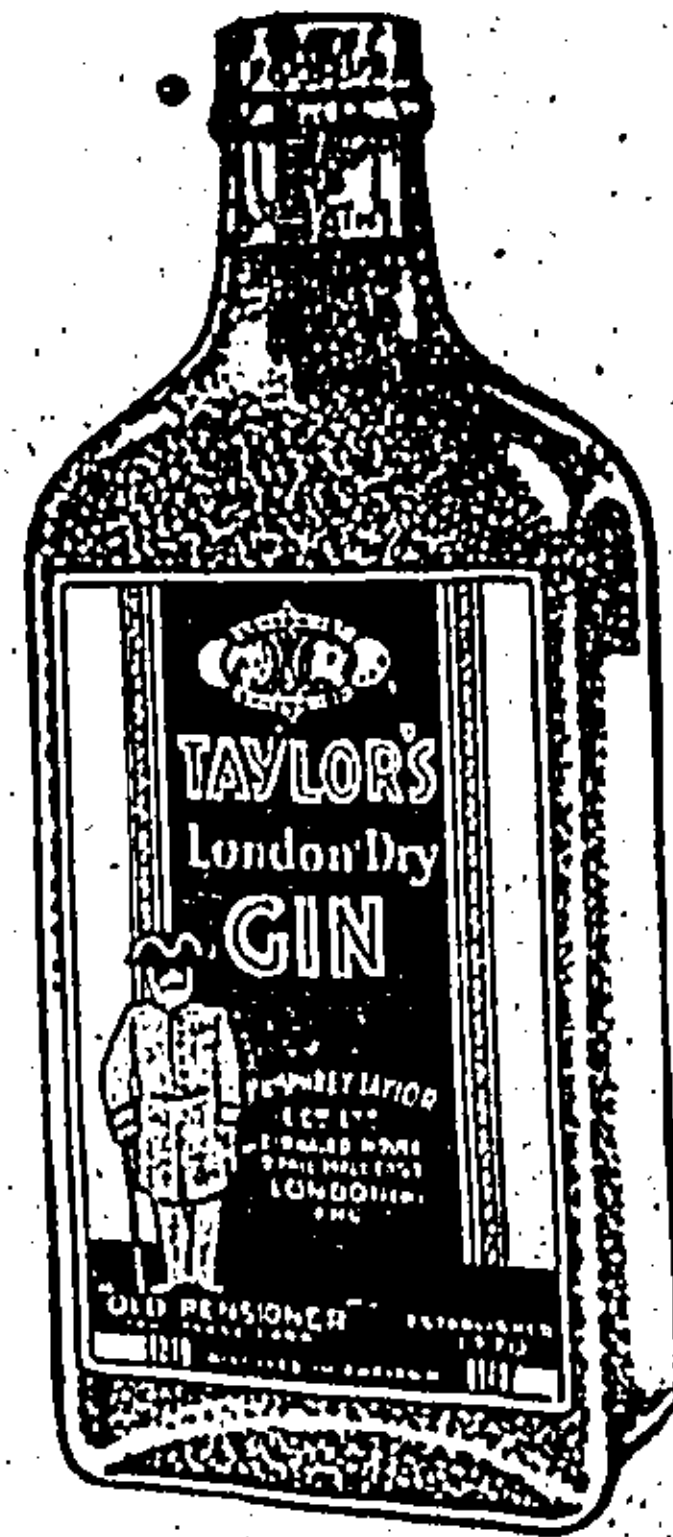
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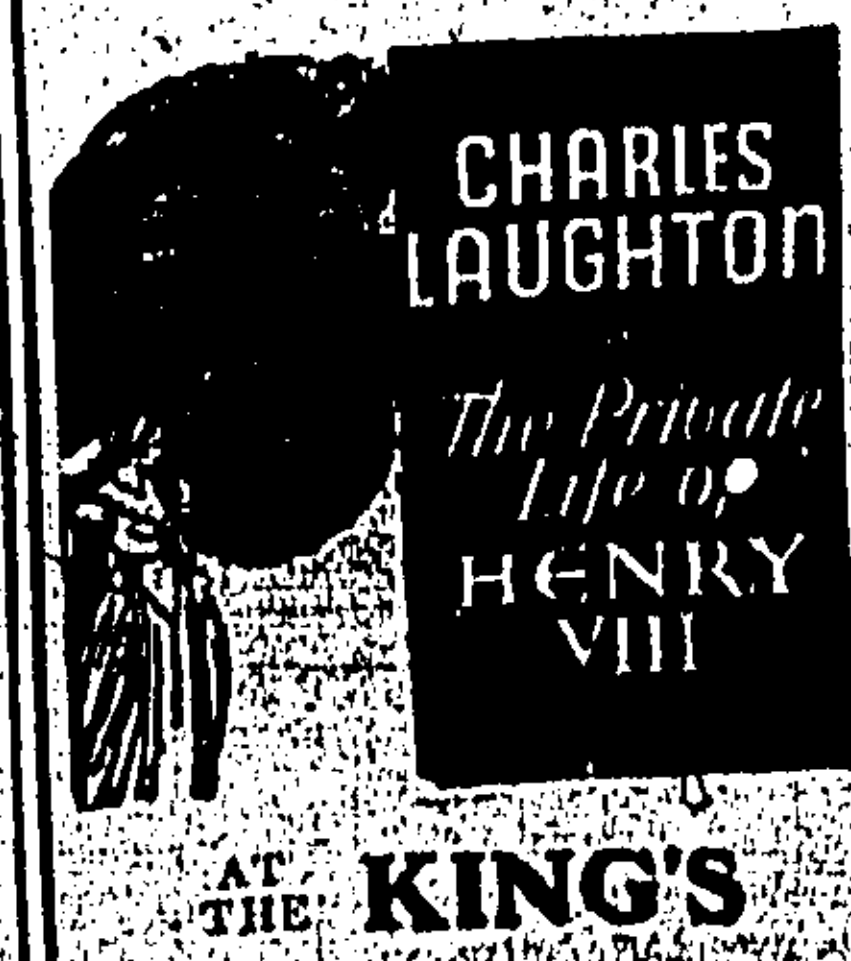
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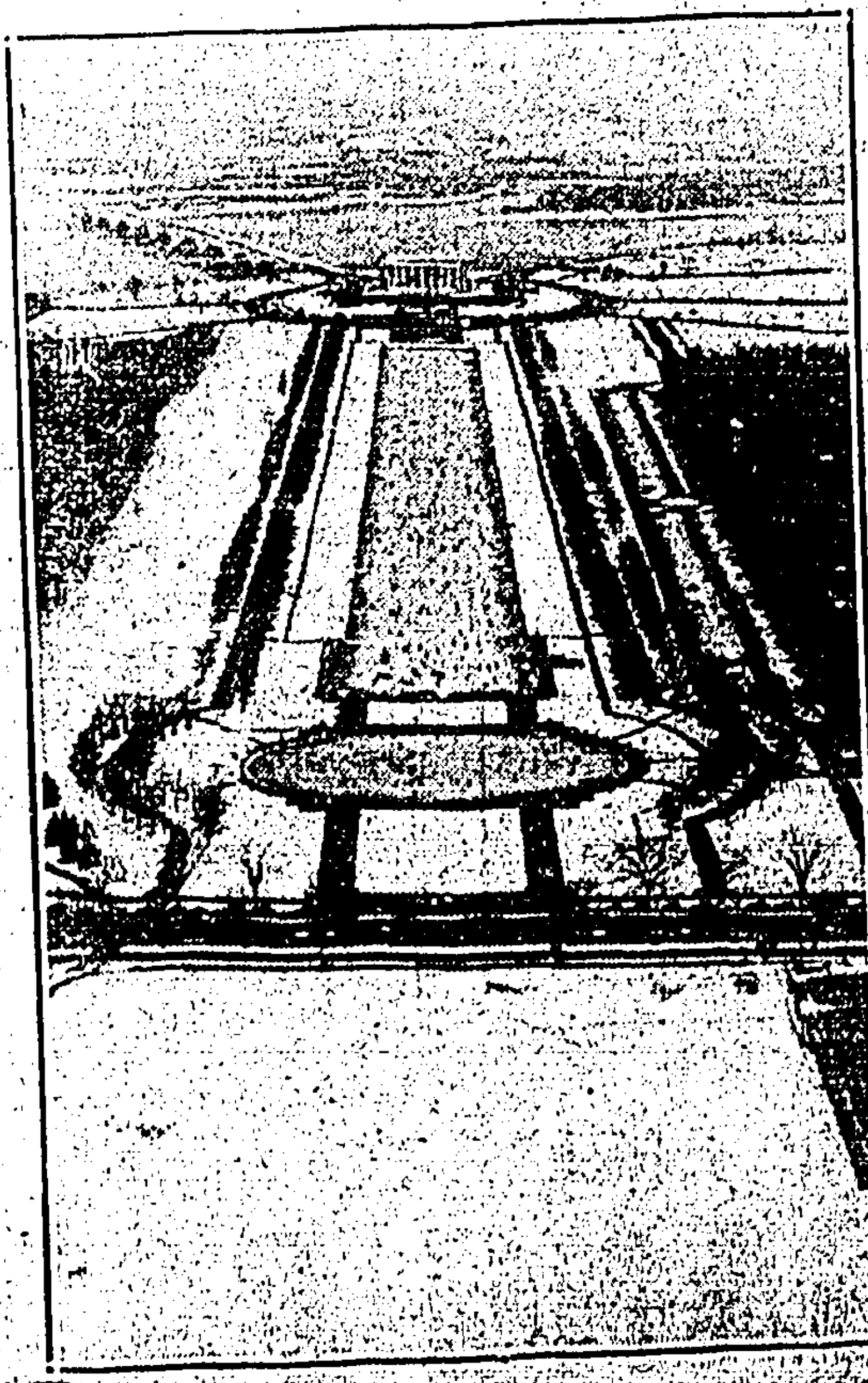


IN LONDON

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The grim wreck in the little town of Lagny after the Christmas railway disaster.



The coldest weather on record was reported from the eastern counties of the United States during the week-end. New York and Washington are taking full advantage of the conditions. Photo shows skaters on the Lincoln Memorial Pool.



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A Japanese train at the foot of an embankment which collapsed near the Nigata shore while the train was passing the cliffside. Three of the passengers were killed and many injured.

TO-DAY'S WANTS.

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Hongkong, 10th February, 1934.

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

We beg to notify our customers that hours of business during the above holidays will be as follows:—

Main Store will be closed on the 14th and 15th instant.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 26th February to the 5th March, 1934, both days inclusive.

Dated this 5th day of February, 1934.

By Order of the Board,
W. L. MCKENZIE,
Secretary.

14, Des Voeux Road Central,
Hongkong.

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The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 12th February to Saturday, the 24th February, 1934, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

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AMERICAN NAVY

TRAMMELL BILL BLOCKED IN SENATE

Washington, Feb. 11. In the Senate to-day Senator King blocked immediate consideration of the Trammell Bill, which is similar to the Vinson Bill.

The later measure provides for building the U.S. fleet up to Treaty limits whereas the Trammell Bill is designed to give the United States the most powerful Air Force in the world. Senator King, in denouncing the Trammell Bill, declared that it violated the spirit of the Washington Treaty.—United Press.

Churches Protest.

New York, Feb. 11. The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ in America to-day telegraphed President Roosevelt urging him to withdraw support of the Vinson Naval Bill, which provides for the construction of 120 new warships. The Council describes the Vinson Bill as a denial of America's moral obligation under the Kellogg Pact.—Reuter Special.



People who let things slide are in danger of a fall.

ON THE RIVIERA.

KING AND QUEEN OF SIAM ON HOLIDAY

Marseilles, Feb. 10. Their Majesties the King and Queen of Siam have arrived here. They are spending three weeks at Beaulieu, on the Riviera, before paying official visits to Paris and Brussels.—Reuter.

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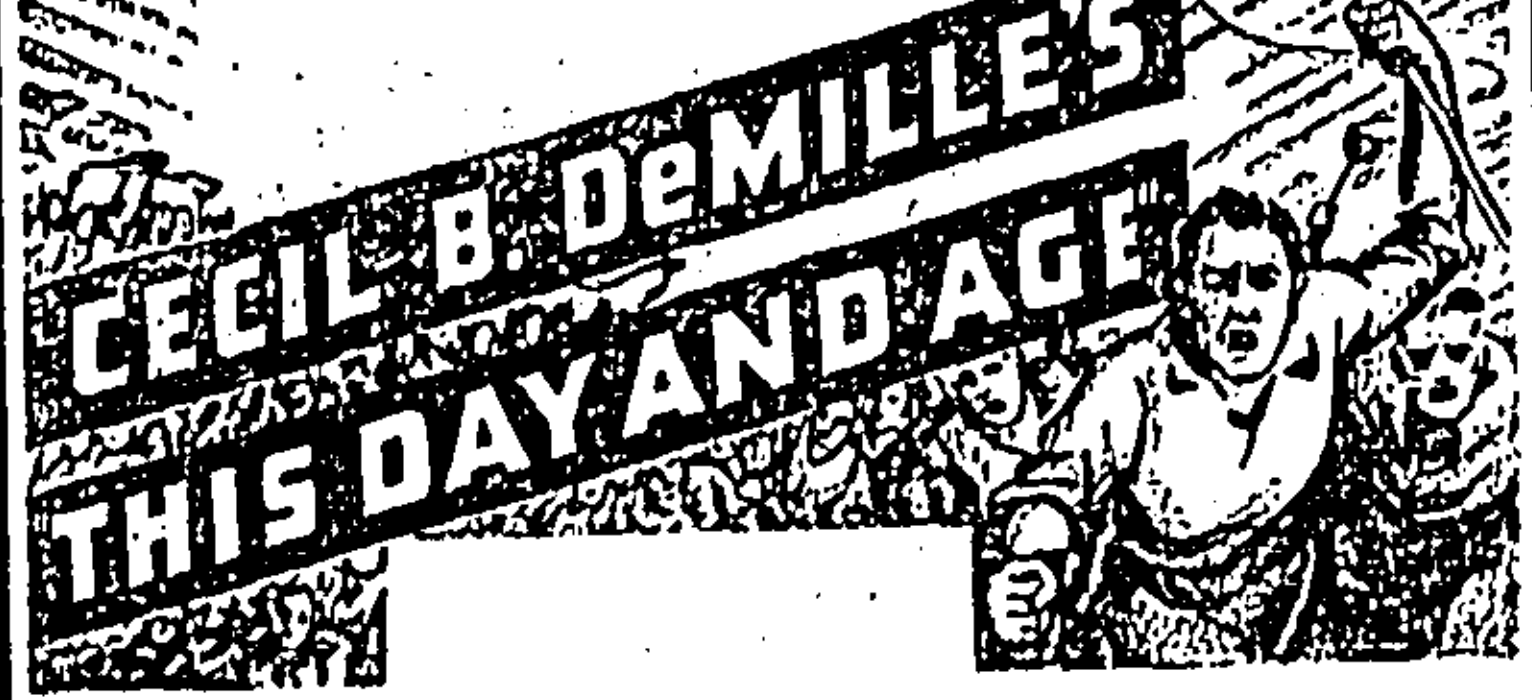
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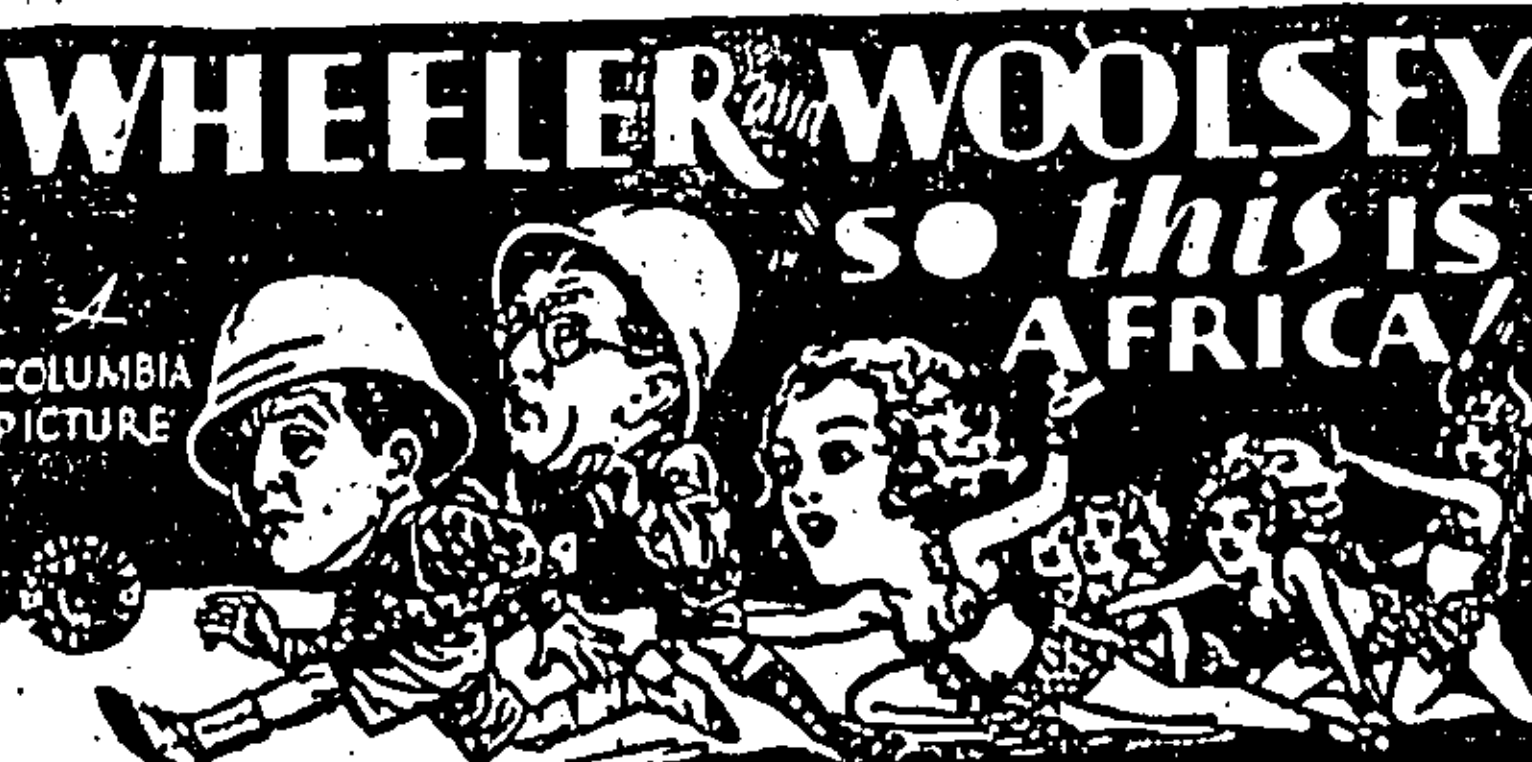


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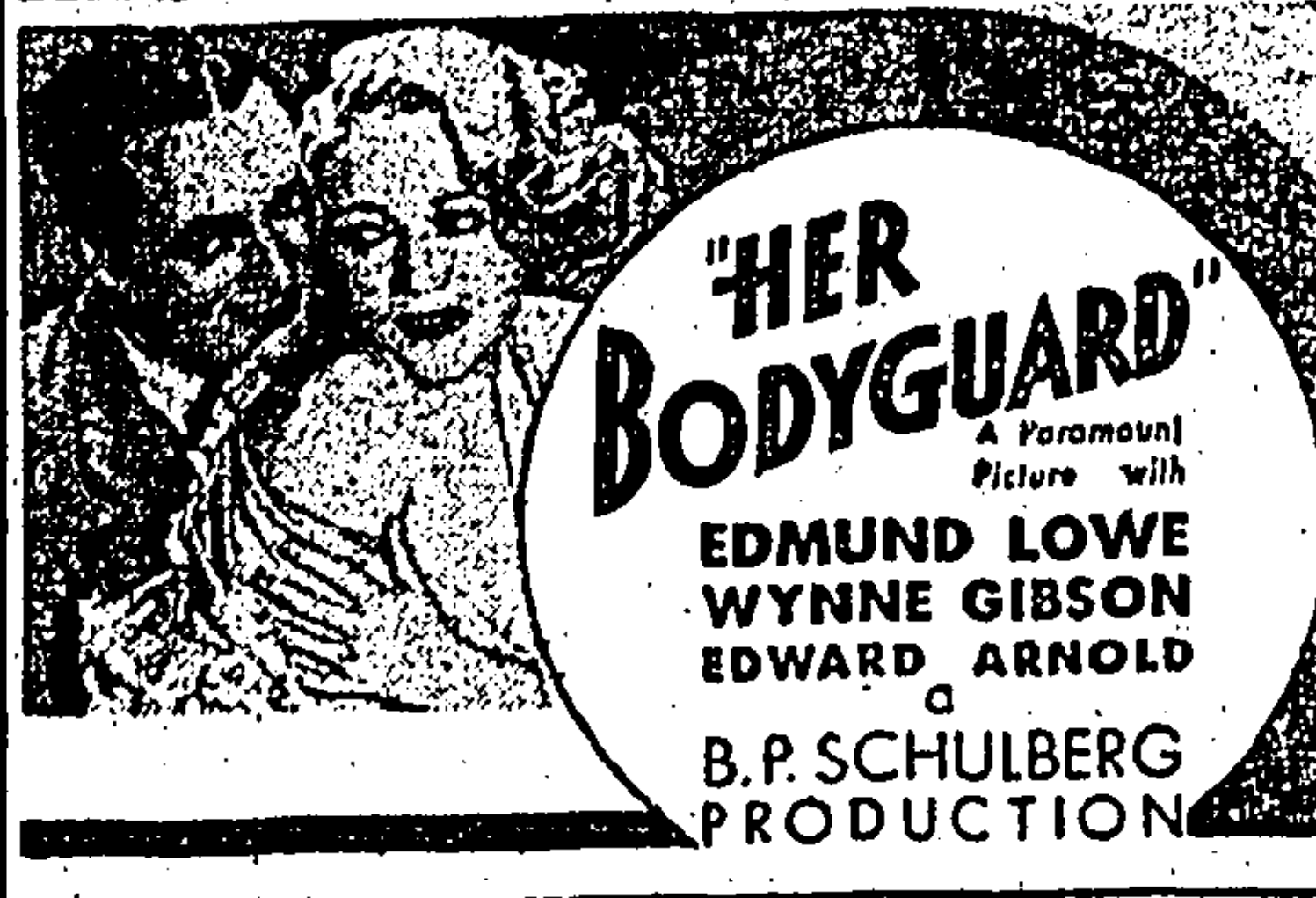


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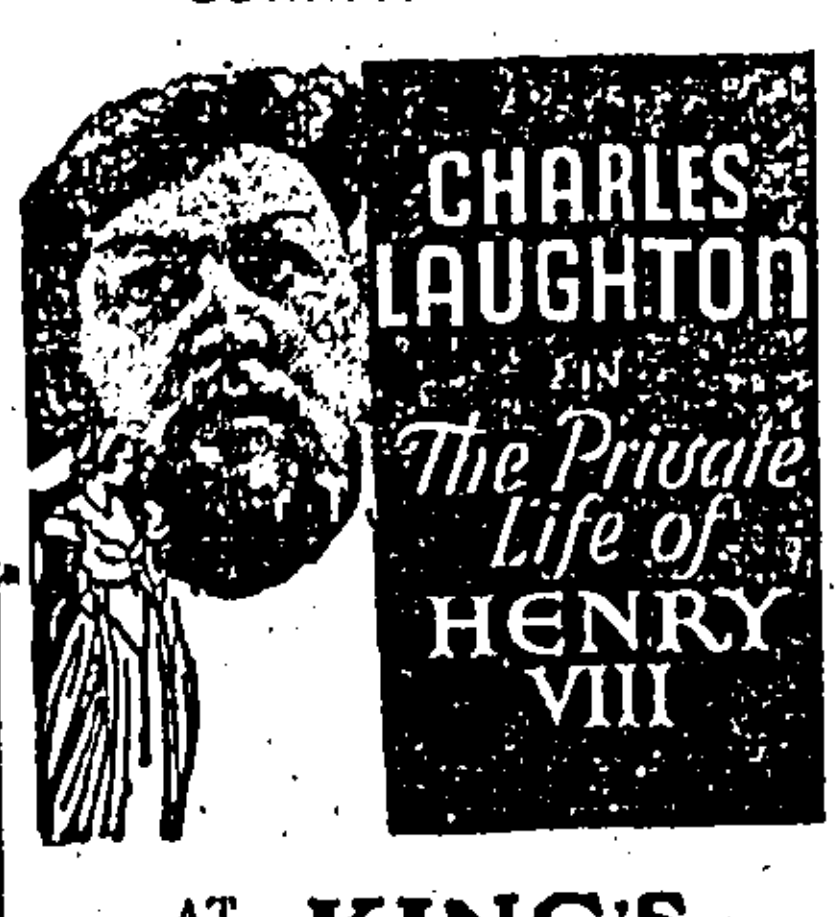
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Banks.

H.K. Banks, \$1820 b.
H.K. Banks (London), \$138 n.
Chartered Bank, \$16 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$28 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$12 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$96 n. x div.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Prof., \$5 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$310 b.
Union Ins., \$676 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.60 n.
China Fire, \$625 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$285 n.
International Asso., S. \$6.30 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$35 b.
H.K. Steamships, \$12 1/2 n.
Indo-China, (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China, (Def.), \$33 n.
Shells (Bearer), 65/- n.
Union Waterboats, \$11 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 80 cts. n.
Balatocs, \$40 n.
Bagulo Gold, 52 cts. n.
Benguet, \$40 n.
Benguet Exploration, 32 1/2 cts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 80 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 25 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 4 1/2 n.
Ipo Mining, \$7 n.
Itogons, 7 1/2 n.
Kallan, 28/- n.
Langkats (Single), \$17 n.
Shai Exports, \$4.60 n.
Shai Loans, \$6.80 n.
Raub, \$14.10 b.
Venz: Goldfields, \$6.50 b.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$118 b.
H.K. Docks, \$13 1/2 n.
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$2.65 b.
Providents (new), 75 cts. b.
Hongkows, \$354 n.
New Engineering, \$6.60 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$146 n.

Cotton Mills

Ewo Cottons, \$13 1/2 b.

Shai Cottons, \$110 n.
Zoong Sings, \$13 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, \$70 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.20 b.
H.K. Lands, \$73 n.
Shai Lands, \$29 n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$12.15 n.
H.K. Realities, \$6.40 a.
Asia Realities "A", \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$97 n.
China Realities, \$10 1/2 n.
China Debuture, \$137 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$22 1/2 b.
Peak Trans (old), \$16.50 n.
Peak Trans (new), \$73 n.
Star Ferries (old), \$94 1/2 n.
Yauwatt Ferries (old), \$24 1/2 n.
C. Lights (new), \$9.60 b.
C. Lights (old), \$9.25 b.
H.K. Electric, \$75 1/2 b.
Macao Electric, \$23 1/2 b.
Saudakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$26 n.
Telephones (new), \$13 n.
China Buses, \$18 1/2 n.
Singapore Traction, 3/9 n.
Singapore Prof., 15/- n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, \$14 1/2 n.
Cald: Macg. (old), \$1.21 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$19 1/2 n.
Canton Iles, \$1.75 b.
Cements (old), \$3 1/2 n.
Cements (new), \$3 1/2 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$7.10 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$29 1/2 b.
Watsons, \$7.60 n.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$4.10 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sincere, \$13.20 n.
Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$4 1/4 s.
H.K. Entertainment, \$10 1/4 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.
United Theatres, \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$2 n.
Constructions (new), \$2 cts. n.
H.K. Govt. Loan 5% b. Prem.
B. Ind. G. & Bonds, 8 1/2 n.
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.

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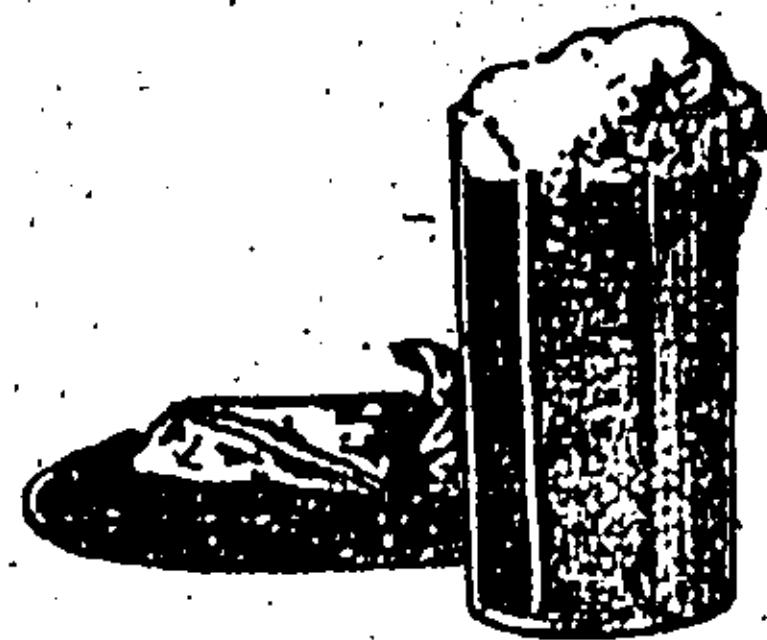
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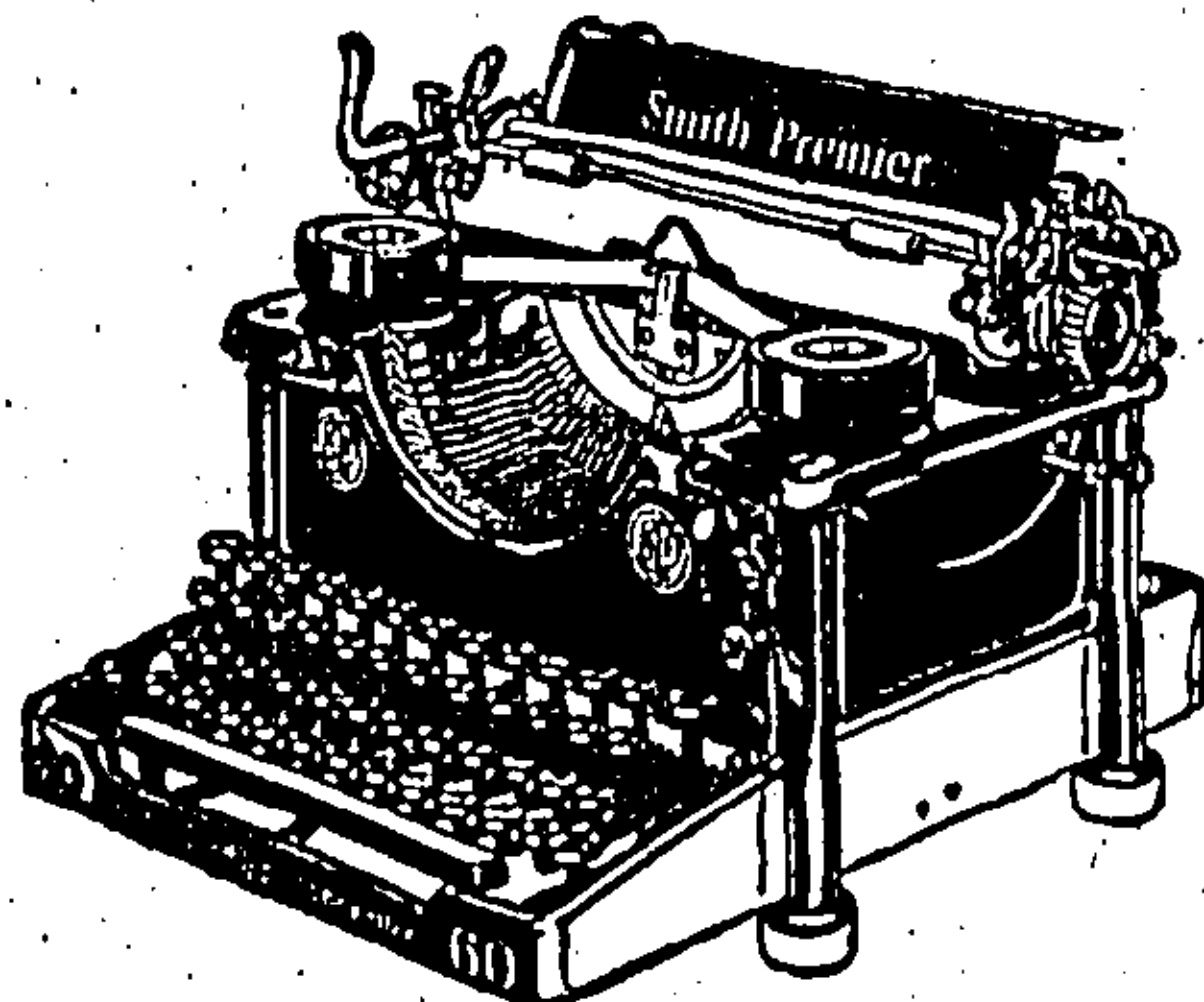
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DEATH.

WINEYARD.—This morning at his residence, 43, Hill Wood Road, Kowloon, Frederick William Wineyard, late of the Kowloon-Canton Railway. Funeral leaves the Monument at 5 p.m. this afternoon. (Home papers please copy).

The Hongkong Telegraph

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1934.

JAPAN'S MANDATES

Japan's reasons for declining to give up possession of the islands in the Pacific which she holds under mandate from the League of Nations were recently disclosed by Mr. Hirota, the Foreign Minister. When the Versailles Peace Treaty was being drawn up, he declares, it was at first intended that these islands should be handed over to Japan outright, but subsequently they were mandated to her. Japan, says Mr. Hirota, agreed to accept the mandate "only on the understanding that there was to be no change in the basic fact that Japan owned the islands." If this represents the full strength of the Japanese case, it is to be doubted whether it will carry conviction anywhere else than in Japan. Much has been heard of alleged secret understandings by which Japan was to secure certain territories as the spoils of war, but the outstanding fact is that the Peace Treaty is the only germane document affecting the situation, and Japan, as well as all the other signatories, is bound by its provisions. These provisions certainly did not make a present of the Pacific islands to Japan. Japan was granted a mandate to hold the islands in sacred trust on behalf of the League of Nations. It is a contradiction in terms to suggest, as Mr. Hirota does, that this mandate was accepted on the clear understanding that the islands were to be Japan's own property. The status of mandatory Powers is in no sense mystifying. It is that of a trustee. The mere fact that mandatory Powers have to report yearly to the League on the progress of the territories they are administering is proof positive that these territories are merely held in trust. A further point which suggests itself is that it is passing strange why Japan alone of the mandatory Powers should claim that her right to absolute ownership was not denied. On what possible ground would an exception have been made in the case of Japan? The more the Japanese contentions are analysed, the less convincing do they appear. The issue is, after all, quite a simple one. It can easily be tested by the precise language of the Peace Treaty and complementary documents. Verbal "understandings" cannot be taken into account, even assuming that there ever were any. Japan's mandates differ in no essential respect from those granted to other Allies. They should be respected in the one case as in the others.

NOTES OF THE DAY

AIR MAIL SCANDAL

President Roosevelt's drastic action in cancelling all air mail contracts in the United States suggests that the White House is in the possession of a great deal more information than has been publicly disclosed. And that is suspicious enough. Clerks in the office of the Postmaster-General in Washington have acknowledged that large files of personal and departmental correspondence of the former incumbent in office were burned at his order before he left office last March. Mr. Brown declares that "no official correspondence" was destroyed. Nevertheless, a good deal of correspondence dealing with the air mail contracts, the subject of acute controversy ever since an investigation into the system of award was begun, undoubtedly went up in smoke and restricted the efforts of the Government Committee seeking to get at the bottom of the alleged scandal.

PUBLIC CURIOSITY

The very assertion that such records have been burned sets a spark to legitimate public curiosity as to just what took place in the letting of the air mail contracts in question. Certainly if the further testimony of witnesses is true that the former Postmaster-General acted as a sort of a broker in the aviation industry, laying out the air mail map and the bidding specifications with particular companies in view, allotting routes in accordance with prior arrangements rather than according to the bids, then the plain intentions of the congressional act and presumably the wishes of the general public were thrown to the winds.

THOROUGH ENQUIRY

Americans certainly hoped when the Teapot Dome scandal was more or less mopped up that shady practices had passed from the national capital for at least a political generation. But the disclosures affecting the Shipping Board and now the air mail may assuage the regret of some at the change of Administration last year. They whisper the moral that is shouted by the "Bayonne Credit Municipal" embezzlement in France—official integrity is the keystone of a republic. Democratic party leadership, through Senator Black's committee, proposes to go thoroughly into whatever hints there may be of misdoing in the previous Administration.

RUSSIA IN THE EAST

Distinct—international—significance is seen in the recent decree of the Soviet Government guaranteeing certain advantages to workers and peasants, Government employees and soldiers in the Russian Far East. Under the terms of this decree wage and salary increases are prescribed for all dwellers in the eastern regions of the Soviet Union; while peasants are exempted from the burdensome grain tax for ten years if they belong to collective farms, for five years if they have individual homesteads. Ever since Japan established what amounts to a protectorate over Manchuria, the vast, sparsely populated Russian Maritime Province on the Pacific which forms the hinterland for Vladivostok has been in an exposed position. The military defences of this part of the Soviet Union have been greatly strengthened. At the same time the possibility that the Soviet Far East might be a theatre of conflict has acted as a deterrent to new settlement and has caused some inhabitants to consider the advisability of moving to other parts of the country.

CLEAR PURPOSE

The new decree is clearly designed both to counteract this tendency and to stimulate additional migration. Along with this effort to attract peasant settlers there is a special effort to recruit Jewish colonists for the Biro-Bidjan Region on the Amur River, which is expected to have the status of a Jewish national region or republic. Immediately after the promulgation of the decree the Soviet press reported a "wave of pledges" among workers and employees in the Far East to remain at their posts for definite terms of years, which may somewhat resemble a civil mobilization. The significance of all this is clear. The Soviet Union is determined to keep a firm hold on the Maritime Province, which now inserts itself as a wedge into Japan's new continental empire. The purpose of the decree is to increase as rapidly as possible the human and material reserves in the immediate rear of the numerous and powerfully equipped Far Eastern Army.

IN THE WIND

WITH little publicity attendant upon their ultimate consequences, some changes promising momentous influence on the future history of the United States are well under way. Probably even more important than the eagerly watched activities of the National Recovery Administration are the fast materializing giant reclamation projects of the West and of the Tennessee Valley project in the south; for, taken together, they point toward impending changes of vast scope.

Last year the United States Government realized half a million dollars profit from its eleven completed and operating western projects, which was little enough to make considering the initial investment, but none the less significant because the mere fact that the Government has at last made money from its efforts to make the "desert bloom as a rose" heralds—as one reclamation engineer facetiously put it—"one principal means by which Americans are again to be made to feel like happy cows in grassy fields."

It is a rather pleasing picture, this look into the future, as it is painted by engineers; a composite picture of great dams, of vast electric power networks, of small and carefully tended farms, of 200-mile-an-hour trains linking the immense domain into a unit. The picture can be pieced together something like this: Take the Boulder Dam project as the illustration. The primary purpose, it may surprise some to know, of the Boulder Dam is not to irrigate some eight million acres of arid soil, although it will do that very nicely; its chief ends will be control of Colorado River flood waters, which in times past have done things to California's Imperial Valley, and generation of electricity. With a reclamation project usually goes a dam, and with a dam in these days of engineers goes electricity; and with electricity, industry being what it is, somebody will be using it. Now, Boulder Dam will generate considerable electricity, enough, as a matter of fact, to supply all of Southern California. It will generate it cheaply, but also profitably—so profitably that it will pay for the entire project in less than half a century—yet, again, so cheaply that large factories are bound to centre around it for power, just as the cotton mills located in New England at the break of the mountains to utilize water power a hundred years ago.

Already complaints have been raised about the low cost at which power from the Muscle Shoals project is to be sold, and one effort of these projects would appear to be the end of privately-owned power concerns, for they can't compete with the low cost of water power, nor raise sufficient capital to build similar projects.

With the factories moving to the reclamation projects, the rest seems to follow in obvious order. Great masses of what is politely termed "submerged humanity," which is to say, undernourished, underthinking industrial workers will be drawn from their present congested slums to the more "wide open spaces" where doubtless the mere change in environment will do them much good. They will possibly have small farms, growing what they need for food as well

as raw materials for the factories. Probably they will work a few hours each week in the factory for a high wage and own the chief mechanical tools of more enjoyable life.

Instead of squalid "company" shacks, or worse, they will live either on their farms or in model homes, on model streets, near model schools, and other such "model" things as already exist in the Government's town for its workmen at Boulder Dam, which is a city often described by idealists for consummation sometime in the future. Use of the word "model" in connection with this town seems singularly appropriate because children from about a third of the city can go to school without crossing a single street; each house is on a private driveway away from traffic lanes; each house has abundant lawn and garden space of its own and has easy access to public parks; downtown parking is abundantly provided for and, all things considered, it is a town with some sense to it. It was designed for the Reclamation Bureau by Mr. S. R. DeBoer of Denver.

Those who have visited the Muscle Shoals project have seen the vast real estate developments laid out there for future growth and of a relatively model character.

Besides Boulder Dam and Muscle Shoals, another project is now under way, considerably larger than either of these two. It is the giant Columbia River project at Grand Coulee in the State of Washington, which will back water up to the Canadian border, control floods, irrigate new acres, and supply electricity to the whole Northwest. In addition the West is already dotted with similar, only smaller and less spectacular projects, and the new avenues of governmental participation opened up by recovery legislation promise many more shortly.

With his automobile, the labourer or living on one of the projects may drive over in the morning to do a few hours of machine supervision at one of the local factories, or he may drive out to his acres of irrigated land which he farms with machinery co-operatively owned with his neighbours. His abundant afternoon leisure might be spent delighting in the arts, writing an article on how to increase crop yields, or—who can say?—a little spring verse for "The Casual Day."

Not the least of the changing aspects might be in the methods of government. The boundaries of the various projects may in time represent the divisions of government, with the present counties and states losing their identities. This, of course, would tend toward centralization of government with consequent tax savings.

Boulder Dam is almost a reality. The others are close behind. The profits from electricity have already started. Somebody used the electricity and somebody ate the food, for government reports show that 94 per cent of the food grown on the projects last year was also consumed right on them. Already some manufacturers speak of moving to the farms—Henry Ford for one—so it is something to think about.



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HERE I LIE!

By Eddie Kelly, Bowling Expert.

WE have now reached that stage in life when nothing interests us but a good game of bowls.

We're through with sowing wild oats. Us for the quiet life, on the rinks between drinks, and drinks between rinks.

No more merry parties. No more wine and women. No more—but that's enough promises for the time being.

From this, you will judge that we have at last discovered a real use for lawns, and we don't mean what you think.

And yet, lawn bowls is something like women.

In bowls you use plenty of bias to get to the jack. Women also get at your jack with bias—bias this and bias that.

But women can't fascinate you as much as bowls do. There's a sort of intoxication about it. It alters your whole outlook.

In the Club House, after a hard fought battle on the fields, or lawn, you learn the new arithmetic.

Two pints make one quart, four quarts make one gallon, one gallon makes one merry.

But let's skip that.

Good bowling is a matter of temperament. If you go along for a game just after you've had a row with the wife, your woods will invariably finish up in the ditch.

If you've just received your annual bonus, the wife has had a son, the price of whisky has come down, or you've successfully evaded the major shroffs, you can't go wrong.

When you send down the winning wood, it's termed the shot. In any case, you're liable to get shot, and the heads you play are nothing to the head you have next morning.

Another thing, there's nothing like bowls for teaching you how to make excuses to the headache when you arrive home late.

We remember the last time we missed our dinner.

"M'dear," we said, "old Whales-teeth had a stroke at the Club this evening, and we had to see him home. Terrible thing, poor fellow, but the doctor thinks he'll be o.k. to-morrow."

And ditch he swallow it!

The little white ball is either known as the Kitty or the Jack.

We cannot discover why it should be given a feminine and masculine name, but we strongly suspect that the phrase "Sporting on the village green" originated from these two words.

Drake is known as the father of bowls. The father of cricket was also a member of the poultry family and is often referred to to-day as Duck.

We have been informed on the highest authority that when the Spanish armada approached England, Drake refused to go out and fight them until he had finished his game of bowls.

Then, leisurely jumping into his ship, he sailed out to meet the enemy. Drake skipped the English team, and, by a series of brilliant shots, defeated the opponents.

Although anaesthetics were unknown in those days, the entire operation was carried out painlessly.

Which is all we have to say on the subject of bowls.

Or, as the Governor of North Carolina said to the Governor of South Carolina, "It's a long time between rinks!"

HAPPY MEMORIES.

(A writer declares that in many cases people who take a holiday cruise devote the whole time to card-playing.)

That summer cruise that cured the "blues"

And left us fit and trim, Made life worth, while and brought a smile.

To faces long and grim. Hearts throbbed and swelled while hands were held—

Whatever was lost or gained, For come what might, by day and night,

"I deal" conditions reigned.

THE CHORUS LADY.

(The chorus girl of to-day is usually a lady of superior type, says a producer.)

She's highly educated, With "people" of high degree, And has probably graduated

At a university; In every branch of learning

She has always been a "wow," And with ardent keenly burning

She's in the chorus now.

DEATH OF MR. J. JOHNSTONE

UNION WATERBOAT CO. SUPT.

The peaceful passing in his sleep late last night of Mr. James Johnstone, Superintendent of the Union Waterboat Company, will come as a shock to his many friends in Hongkong.

The late Mr. Johnstone resided for over 50 years in India and the Far East, the last 34 years being spent in Hongkong. When he came to the Colony in 1900 he joined the China Light Company as an engineer, and remained with that company until he joined the Union Waterboat Company at its inception. Prior to coming to Hongkong, Mr. Johnstone spent some years in India and French Indo-China, and supervised the erection of several mills in both countries.

During his younger days, he participated in several branches of sporting activities in the Colony, and at one time was a well-known soccer player for the Hongkong Soccer Club. In later years, Mr. Johnstone confined his activities to golfing and until recently was an active member of the Hongkong Golf Club. He was also a member of the Hongkong Jockey Club and of the Engineers Institute.

Although the late Mr. Johnstone has been ailing for some time, his death was quite unexpected and its suddenness is exemplified by the fact he was at his desk in the Union Waterboat office all day yesterday. He was born at Sterling, Scotland, and was married in India.

The late Mr. Johnstone, who was born in 1865, is survived by a widow and two daughters, who are at present in England, and by two sons, Mr. Allan Johnstone, Manager of the Kowloon Service Station of Messrs. Dodwell and Company, and Mr. James Johnstone, the well-known interport swimmer, who is at present in Shanghai.

LOCAL WEDDINGS

DR. FEHILY QUIETLY MARRIED

Quietly observed, owing to the recent death of the bride's father, the wedding took place at St. Joseph's Church on Friday of Dr. Joseph Fehily, of the Hongkong Government Medical Department, youngest son of the late Mr. Patrick Fehily and Mrs. Fehily, of Ballinacree, Co. Cork, and Dr. Lydia Pechterowa, younger daughter of the late Mr. Nicholas Pechterowa and Mrs. Pechterowa, of Harbin. The Rev. Fr. Rignani officiated.

The Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, C.M.G., Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, gave the bride away. Mrs. Wellington was the matron of honour, and Mr. M. G. O'Connor was best man.

"Kid" Marriott Marries Miss M. F. Pereira

Mr. E. H. ("Kid") Marriott, who was one of the Colony's foremost boxers in his younger days, was married at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on Saturday afternoon to Miss M. F. Pereira.

The bride was given away by her father, Mr. A. P. Pereira, and the best man was Mr. W. V. Field. After the reception, which was held at Kowloon Docks, the happy couple left for Macao where the honeymoon is being spent.

ADMIRAL WAISTELL

RETIRE AFTER BRILLIANT CAREER IN NAVY

London, Feb. 10. Admiral Sir Kipling Arthur Waistell, K.C.B., Commander-in-Chief, Portsmouth, has been retired at his own request.

Admiral Sir Arthur Waistell, who will be 61 years of age next month, served during the Great War, he was in command of H.M.S. Maladone and submarines of the Harling Force which maintained a constant watch on the Heligoland fleet. He was mentioned in dispatches and created C.B. He commanded Destroyer Flotilla, Atlantic Fleet, 1922-23, was a Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and Assistant Chief of Naval Staff 1923-24, commanded the First Cruiser Squadron 1924-26, and was Commander-in-Chief, China Station, 1929-31.

Other Changes.

Vice-Admiral Sir Roger Backhouse, who is now Second-in-Command of the Mediterranean Fleet, has been promoted to the rank of Admiral in H.M. Fleet from February 11.

Rear-Admiral French has been promoted to be vice-admiral in H.M. fleet from the same date.—British Wireless and Reuter.

HOCKEY RESULTS

H.K. Ladies Defeat St. Andrew's

The H.K. Ladies repeated their victory over the St. Andrew's Ladies in the first round of the Caer Clark Cup competition by defeating them in the return encounter at Sookunpo on Saturday by two goals to one.

The deciding goal was obtained in the closing stages after the teams had crossed over with the scores level. Miss J. Churchill netted both goals for the winners, and Miss I. Gittins scored for the Saints.

The Saints were without the services of Miss J. Wong, the Colony's centre-half, who was indisposed. Miss I. Woolley moved to centre half, while Miss P. Everest played at right half.

With both sides playing brilliant hockey, Miss Churchill opened scoring for the Hongkong Ladies early on. Before the half-time ended, Miss I. Gittins had equalized. The Saints began the second half well, but were not able to keep up the pace set. The Hongkong Ladies took up the attack, and after several unsuccessful efforts to score, Miss Churchill obtained for them the deciding goal.

"Y" LADIES WIN.

The "Y" Ladies met with stout resistance when they engaged the Central British Schoolgirls in the Caer Clark competition, and after a hard-fought match won by the only goal, scored in the second half through Miss M. Giendinning.

It was rather unfortunate for the Schoolgirls, for the goalkeeper was unsighted when Miss Giendinning shot.

Miss K. Moir, Miss L. Hickey and Miss J. Lakeman, composing the Schoolgirls' centre half line, played a hard game. Aided by Miss Moir, they were responsible in breaking up practically every one of the dangerous attacks of the "Y" Ladies.

RECREIO MATCH.

The Recreio "A" team engaged their "B" team at King's Park, and emerged winners by four clear goals. Two goals were added in each half, the scorers being Miss M. Remedios, Miss M. Roza (2) and Miss A. Alves.

FRIENDLY MATCH.

In a friendly match at Happy Valley, the Central British Association Ladies shared two goals with the Hongkong Ladies second eleven. Miss M. Smith netted both goals for the Central British and Miss M. Smalley for the Hongkong Ladies.

RADIO BEAT LOWER DECK.

Playing at Caroline Hill yesterday the Radio defeated the Fleet Lower Deck by two goals to nil. There was no score at the interval, both teams having a fair share of the exchanges. Play continued even after the interval, but the Radio notched a couple of goals through Kawan Singh and Awar Singh. The Radio defence was too good for the opposing forwards who were given few opportunities to get within shooting range.

SERVICE'S TEAM.

The United Services XI to oppose Macao on Thursday next at King's Park will be as follows: F. Hollingsworth (Lincoln); Lieut. N. M. McNeill (R.A.); Lieut. Comdr. E. R. MacVicker (H.M.S. Otus); Lieut. Comdr. Hill (H.M.S. Medway); Lieut. C. Halford (S.W.B.); Lieut. F. W. R. Larkin (H.M.S. Berwick); Lieut. W. S. Donald (H.M.S. Medway); Lieut. J. H. Eaden (H.M.S. Medway); Sub-Lieut. Alexander Sinclair (H.M.S. Berwick); Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (R.A.); Lal Singh (Punjabis).

Reserve: Sub-Lieut. Cheyne (H.M.S. Medway).

It is probable that two at least of the selected XI will be unable to play. Lieut. Garthwaite is suffering from an injury to the left foot sustained while playing football a short while ago, and Lal Singh will not have recovered sufficiently to take his place out on the wing.

AUSTRIA'S POSITION.

DETAILS OF GERMAN INTERFERENCE

London, Feb. 11. The British Government have had laid before them, and are at present examining documents, indicating the grounds upon which Austria complains of German interference in her internal affairs.

The Austrian Government have prepared their case in view of their decision in principle to bring the matter before the Council of the League of Nations. Copies of documents have been placed before the French and Italian Governments with whom the British Government are in consultation.—British Wireless.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

IN THE COMMON RUN OF MANKIND, FOR ONE THAT IS WISE, AND GOOD YOU FIND TEN OF A CONTRARY CHARACTER.—Addison.

At to-morrow's Rotary tiffin, Mr. H. C. Macnamara, barrister-at-law, will speak on "Arbitration."

A Retreat for the Friends of Tao Fung Shan will be held at Shatin on Thursday, February 15 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dr. Reichel will speak on "Meditation."

BOWLS AND TENNIS.

Yorkshire Society At The Kowloon B.G.C.

The Yorkshire Society of Hongkong was entertained by the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday in their annual Lawn Bowls and Lawn Tennis fixture, this being the third since the inauguration of the series.

The hosts were successful in the bowls section but lost at Tennis.

At the conclusion of the games souvenir spoons were presented to members of each side.

LAWN BOWLS.

In the Bowls match the Kowloon B.G.C. won by 113 shots to 56. Scores:

H. F. Stoneham, A. E. Jefferies, B. E. Maughan and P. L. Rapley (Kowloon B.G.C.) drew with C. Jackson, E. D. Labrousse, J. Fraser and J. G. Meyer 14-14.

J. Meloy, P. J. O'Connell, P. T. Farrell and G. H. Budding (Kowloon B.G.C.) beat A. R. F. Raven, A. Pope, F. Northington and L. de Rome 23-18.

J. D. Thomson, C. B. Hoeking, A. Chapman and G. H. Sherrill (Kowloon B.G.C.) beat A. R. Brown, E. W. Coulson, O. B. Raven and J. A. Howe 31-19.

J. G. Chambers, E. V. Searle, C. E. Elliot-Heywood and R. Duncan (Kowloon B.G.C.) beat C. Farmer, J. H. Shaw, A. Brooksbank and A. E. Silkstone 31-15.

Total: Kowloon B.G.C. 113; Yorkshire Society 56.

LAWN TENNIS.

The Yorkshire Society beat the Bowling Green in the Lawn Tennis match by 65 games to 47. Scores:

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Tetley (Yorkshire Society) beat J. T. Bews and Mrs. Thompson 5-2; beat D. W. Waterton and Mrs. Leib 7-0; lost to T. Armstrong and Mrs. Lawrence 2-5; lost to J. Rodger and Mrs. Rapley 2-4.

J. G. Haigh and Miss Holmes (Yorkshire Society) lost to Bews and Mrs. Thompson 1-3; lost to Waterton and Mrs. Leib 3-4; lost to Armstrong and Mrs. Lawrence 4-3; beat Rodger and Mrs. Rapley 5-2.

W. Stoker and Mrs. Silkstone (Yorkshire Society) lost to Bews and Mrs. Thompson 3-4; lost to Waterton and Mrs. Leib 1-6; lost to Armstrong and Mrs. Lawrence 1-6; lost to Rodger and Mrs. Rapley 0-7.

WORLD'S FASTEST RUNNERS

(Continued from Page 8.)

as in the combined efforts of the home forces to repulse Beccali. They didn't get together last season and the debate between their adherents has waxed loud and long. The Cunningham forces gained a slight edge when their man was awarded the Sullivan Memorial medal for 1933, but admirers of the Princeton star are far from convinced.

WON 29 OUT OF 33.

The stocky, muscular Cunningham, running anywhere from 800 metres to two miles, finished first in 29 out of 33 races last season, and in at least one that he lost he forced the winner to set a new record. He gave Venke a series of trimmings in the indoor events, losing to Gene only in the A. A. U. 1,500 metre, where he accidentally was socked in the eye at the start. He did an outdoor 1,500 metres in 3:52.3, compared to Beccali's world standard of 3:49.

Venke's indoor mile record of 4:10, which was considered quite remarkable just two winters ago, seems likely to take a beating during the "mad month" of running. Two of his opponents have been under that time outdoors, and Beccali's best time for the 1,500 would, if he could hold the pace, put him across the mile mark well under 4:10.

AUSTRALIANS WIN.

Touring Side Beat Japan By Ten Point Margin.

Tokyo, Feb. 11. The visiting Australian Universities rugby team played All Japan and won by 18 points to eight.—Reuter.

READY FOR WAR

BLUECHER ACCUSES JAPAN

Moscow, Feb. 11.

"North Manchuria has been turned into a drill-ground which Japan is preparing with desperate resolve, exhausting the whole organism of her State in a jump at the Soviet in the Far East," declared General Bluecher, commander-in-chief of the Soviet Army in the Far East, during an address to the Communist Party Congress.

"Despite the seemingly peaceful statements of official leaders on Japanese policy," continued General Bluecher, "we see feverish preparations for war proceeding." In proof of this, he declared that miles of strategic railways and roads and fifty aerodromes had been built.

Massing of Troops.

General Bluecher said he had precise information that there were now 130,000 Japanese troops in Manchuria, namely, over one-third of the Japanese Army, together with 110,000 Manchukuo troops and 12,000 White Guards. If necessary, the Soviet would concentrate in the Far East more aeroplanes than Japan.

"Any Imperialist head intoxicated with military fumes will break against our solid iron and concrete fortifications."

"We can continue our work here peacefully and calmly," he said. "Should war break out, we will answer with such a blow as to make the strongholds of Capitalism crack, and in some places crumble."—Reuter.

General Bluecher is well-known in China. It was he who trained Chiang Kai-shek's troops for their victorious march from Canton to Shanghai. He is better remembered as General Galens.

Changes in Personnel

Moscow, Feb. 11. The Communist Party Congress adjourned after appointing M. Maxim Litvinoff a member of the Central Committee of the party in recognition of his diplomatic successes. His promotion means his entry for the first time to high party councils.

Apparently because of serious illness, M. Menjinsky, head of the Secret Police, was deprived of membership of the Central Committee and his place was taken by K. Jakir, as a new military member.

This move is considered to reflect the growth in importance of the Red Army.

The Congress re-elected 10 members of the Political Bureau and three associates. Two new associates, M. Postishev and M. Rudzutik, were also elected. M. Rykov, Tomsy and Bukharin, who are important Rightist Opposition members, were reduced from the Central Committee membership to the position of Candidates.—United Press.

New U.S. Embassy

Washington, Feb. 11. The State Department has announced that the personnel of the Moscow Embassy will include, besides the Ambassador Mr. William C. Bullitt, Mr. George Hanson, Consul-General at Harbin, Mr. Angus Ward, Consul at Tientsin, and Mr. Lea Murray, chief clerk of the Peking Legation.—United Press.

LOCAL WEDDINGS

THREE CEREMONIES ON SATURDAY

St. John's Cathedral was the scene of a pretty wedding on Saturday afternoon, when Miss Kathleen Florence Heron, daughter of Mr. A. W. Heron and the late Mrs. Heron, became the bride of Mr. Owen FitzWilliam Hamilton, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hamilton, of Richmond, Surrey.

The Very Rev. Dean Alfred Swann and the Rev. Noel Evans officiated, and Mr. F. Mason, organist, played appropriate music. Cream chiffon velvet was chosen by the bride for her wedding gown, a very becoming model with small court train from shoulders emphasized by epaulettes with orange blossom tucked beneath, distinction being given to the train by interesting edging of ruffled velvet and clusters of orange blossom. A veil of Honiton lace fell gracefully to the full length of her train and she carried a sheaf of white roses and gypsophylla. Her gown was chosen by her aunt in London.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attended as bridesmaid by Miss Muriel Hamilton, sister of the bridegroom, in an effective frock of lemon French silk, cut in the latest cross lines with open back and finished with a brilliant buckle, with cape and hat to match, the cape flowing very long at the back. A bouquet of flame gladioli was carried.

The frock was the creation of Miss Dobry. Master Telford Fergusson carried out the duties of page, dressed in a suit of white satin. The bride's sister, Mrs. E. J. Spiers, was Matron of Honour and

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

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7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7-8 p.m. Recorded music.

A Concert.

Pianoforte Solo—Rhapsody in E. Flat (Brahms).

Pianoforte Solo—Jeux D'Eau (Ravel).

Benois Molsaivitch.

Song—Down Vauxhall Way (Oliver).

Song—Pretty Mocking Bird (Blahop).

Mavis Bennett (Soprano).

Cello Solo—Adagio (Bach-Silotti-Casals).

Cello Solo—Goyescas—Intermezzo (Granados).

Pablo Casals.

Vocal Duet—Trot Here and There ("Veronique"—Messager).

Vocal Duet—The Swing Song ("Veronique"—Messager).

Winnie Melville & Derek Oldham.

Violin Solo—Introduction at Rondo Capriccioso (Op. 26) (Saint-Saens).

Song—Bright is the Ring of Words (Vaughan Williams).

Song—The Roadside Fire (Vaughan Williams).

Stuart Robertson (Baritone).

Pianoforte Solo—Die Flodermäuse—Du Und Du—Waltz (Strauss, arr. Dohnanyi).

Pianoforte Solo—Schatz—Waltz (Strauss, arr. Dohnanyi).

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8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8-10-30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

8-10-30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10-35 p.m. Close Down.

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wore a dress of olive green crepe-de-chine with a short coat astrakhan. She carried a bouquet of African daisies.

Mr. H. Evan Lewis was best man, while Messrs. John Spiers and Douglas Fogg were the ushers.

A reception was later held at 5, Queen's Garden, where the happy couple received the congratulations of their many friends. The honeymoon is being spent in Shanghai, the bride's going away dress being of bois-de-rose with coat to match in velour cloth. The coat was trimmed with beige fox fur, hat and shoes and bag to match.

Rugby Interporter

A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday afternoon by the Rev. Dean Swann, when Mr. David McLellan, the Rugby interporter and Captain of the Hongkong fifteen to meet Shanghai on Wednesday, led to the altar Miss Winifred Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Henderson.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was charmingly attired in a beautiful sheath fitting Duverno model which set off her delightful colouring to perfection. The gown was of ivory satin, hand embroidered with seed pearls; it had a high neckline, and a train falling from below the hips. She also wore an exquisite hand-embroidered veil and carried a sheaf of arum lilies.

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Dorothy Henderson, who wore a pretty gown of white taffeta and seven flower girls, Daphne Deakin, Diane Deakin, Pauline Buchanan, Olwyn Greig, Muriel Fielder, Dorothy Deakin and Sheila Cooper, who were also daintily attired in white taffeta and carried muffs. Gilbert Stewart, the page boy, wore white satin.

The bride's mother wore a gown of chestnut georgette, trimmed with foxaline to tone, and carried a bouquet of African daisies.

Mr. Douglas Crozier, of King's College, was best man. After the ceremony, a reception was held at the Gloucester Building. The happy couple later left for their honeymoon, the bride's going-away ensemble being also a Duverno model in nymph green, with hat and stiffened veil to match, and finished with the latest walnut bag and flower.

The bridesmaid and flower girls' dresses were designed and made by Mrs. G. H. Stewart. The gowns worn by the bride and her mother were supplied by Lane, Crawford, Ltd., and were executed by "Josephine C."

Tralli-Mackellar. Dr. R. S. Tralli, local dentist, was married on Saturday at the Peak Church to Miss M. L. Mackellar, who recently arrived from Australia by the steamer Change.

The bride was given away by the bridegroom's mother, Mrs. F. W. Tralli, and had Miss Wood as bridesmaid.

Mr. D. S. Harley was best man. A reception was later held at 10, Peak Mansions, after which the couple left for their honeymoon.

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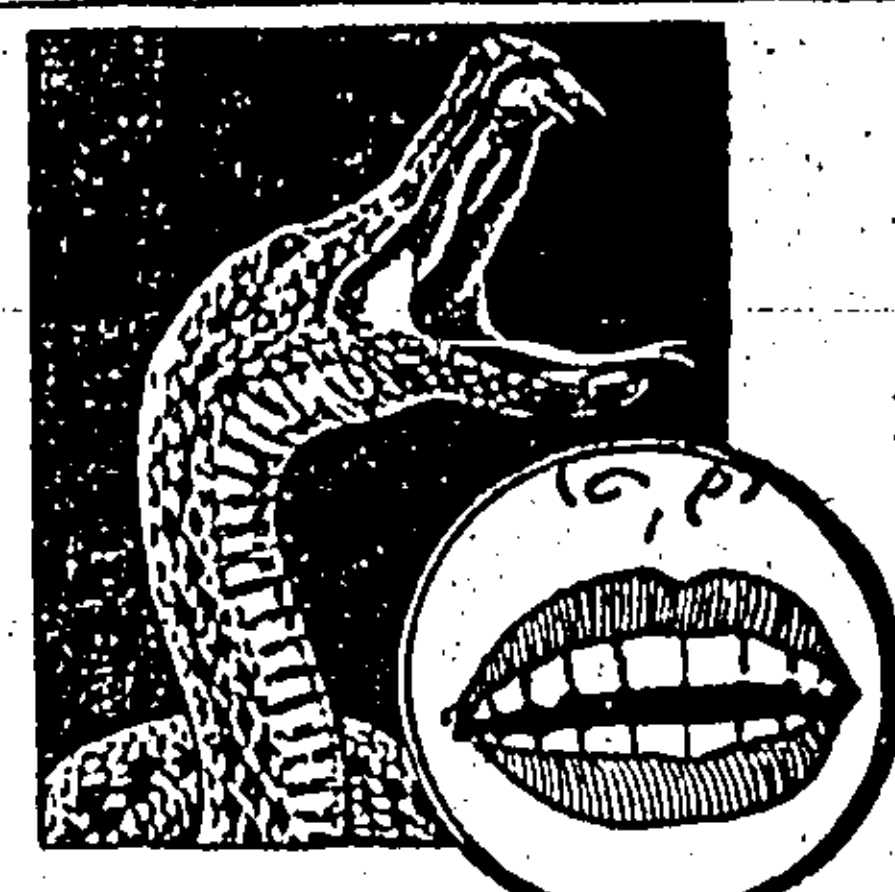
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MACAO WITHOUT MANHAO FOR HOCKEY INTERPORT

FOOTBALLERS AGAIN AT VARIANCE

UNHAPPY SCENES MARK RECREIO AND ARTILLERY MATCH

NEW FIRST CLASS CENTRE-HALF JOINS THE GUNNERS

WALLACE & HARRIS MAY PLAY IN SENIOR SHIELD GAME

(By "Veritas").

WITH all but four of the first division clubs on holiday, there was a strange quietness over most of the football grounds on Saturday. The turf, wearied by months of continual usage, thankfully absorbed the sun's welcome rays and looked better for it; players stowed their togs away in the lockers and didn't seem a bit ill-pleased about it; referees were able to enjoy their Saturday night dinner; and even some of the Press critics gladly laid down their vitriolic pens, and forgot about football for a few hours.

WE played cricket.

BUT at King's Park, the sound of strife mingled with the play of the football meeting the boot, where the Royal Artillery captured points from the Recreio.

I WAS not there, but eye-witnesses aver that the match was about as poor as it could be, not helped one little bit by the display of hard feelings on both sides.

THE disturbing elements, which ended in Castillo of the Recreio being sent off the field, were by no means one-sided. I am told that it was six to one, half a dozen to the other.

IT is said that one of the Artillery players was insulted, and proceeded to show his resentment. Then Combey was unfairly tackled. Then came the final display of temper. An Artillery player kicked the ball clean out of the ground; it was lost and the Gunners had to give their own to the home club.

ALL of which was childish, unnecessary and detrimental to a game boasting fine traditions.

SO far as the game went, the Artillery earned their points. Rivers, the new outside right played well enough to suggest a useful successor to Snook.

NEVERTHELESS it was the sort of game best forgotten.

IN the other senior division match, Kowloon quite deservedly won from the East Lancashires. The East Lanes old time weakness—poor shooting—again let them down. Any forward with a shot in his boot and a fairly reliable idea of the position of the goal would easily have given the soldiers a share in the spoils.

BLAKE played one of his best games of the season for the Railway Ground team, who were without Bliss and Elliott.

TO the Navy and Artillery in the second division, goes the distinction of being the first teams in the league this season to complete their fixtures.

SECOND Division results panned out as expected, and the Borderers and South China are assured of a big match as a fitting climax. Both played a type of football which places them a grade above the rest of the division.

THE Artillery again beat the Athletic and by their display renewed the promise of being likely winners of the Junior Shield.

A NEW contingent arrived to join the Royal Artillery last week, and among them is a first class centre-half and a reputed centre-forward.

MORTON, the centre-half, played for the Southern Command at Aldershot. The Gunners are hoping to discover other talent from the 60 new arrivals, particularly defenders.

WHEN Combey sails on the Neuralla this month, the Artillery will have to appoint a new captain, as Fardoe is still out of the game. The new skipper, I believe, will be one of the forwards.

UNLESS the Neuralla makes up her 36 hours lost on the trip from Singapore, it is quite likely the boat will not leave Hongkong until Sunday afternoon, February 25, in which case the Borderers may be able to turn out Wallace and Harris for the Senior Shield tie.

How They Stand In The Tables

S. CHINA STILL ON TOP

The two matches in the first division of the football league did not affect the leading positions, but South China were able to retain the leadership of the second division, whilst in the third, South China drew up to second place. The results and latest league tables follow.

DIVISION I.
Kowloon F.C. 2 East Lancashires 0
R.A. 2 Recreio 1

League Tables.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Lincoln Regt.	15	11	1	3	38	17	23
St. Joseph's	13	10	2	1	36	16	22
South China	14	10	1	3	34	13	21
S. W.							
Borderers	11	9	0	2	40	15	18
R. Navy	12	8	2	3	35	22	18
H. K. Club	12	5	1	7	31	43	11
Athletic	14	5	0	9	30	38	10
Kowloon F.C.	14	4	1	9	24	34	9
R.A.	13	4	0	9	20	32	8
H.K. Police	12	3	1	8	17	23	7
East Lancashires	11	3	1	7	14	26	7
Recreio	14	1	0	13	13	56	2

DIVISION II.
South China 5 Hongkong F.C. 1
S. W. Borderers 4 Young Indians 0
R.A. 2 Athletic 0
R. Navy 1 Lincoln Regt. 1

League Tables.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
South China	14	11	0	3	44	13	22
R. Navy	10	9	3	4	54	21	21
Borderers	14	10	1	3	44	10	21
Lincoln Regt.	14	8	3	3	39	28	19
R.A.	10	8	1	7	28	25	17
H.K. Club	15	6	1	8	25	35	13
Young Indians	13	4	1	8	21	42	9
Athletic	14	2	1	11	20	53	6
Kowloon F.C.	14	1	1	12	12	60	3

DIVISION III.
R.A.M.C. 1 R.A.F. 0
Radio 1 University 0
South China 1 Recreio 0
Lincoln Regt. 1 R.A.S.C. 0

League Tables.	P.	W.	D.	L.	F.	A.	Pts.
Lincoln Regt.	10	10	0	0	72	4	32
South China	14	9	2	3	26	18	20
Borderers	14	9	1	4	48	24	19
R.A.M.C.	15	5	4	6	26	31	14
Recreio	15	5	3	7	37	17	12
R.A.S.C.	10	5	2	3	13	17	12
Radio	12	4	4	6	11	37	8
R.A.F.	14	3	1	10	10	28	7
R.E.	10	1	3	6	15	20	5
University	12	0	2	10	0	47	2

JAPANESE ATHLETES FOR OLYMPICS

Large Aggregation To Appear In Manila

Kobe, Jan. 31. One hundred and sixty Japanese athletes will leave here about the end of April for Manila, where the 10th Far East Olympic Games will be held from May 12 to 19. They will be away for a month.

The athletes will be allotted as follows:
Track and Field 50-55
Swimming 26
Baseball 20
Volleyball 14
Tennis 5
Soccer 5
Football 19
Officials 8
The Japan Athletic Association has appropriated 73,000 yen to cover the expense of the occasion.

NAVY BEAT ARMY TO WIN RUGBY TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT

To-day's Tennis Encounters

TWO INTERESTING MATCHES

Duff and Sullivan, whose appearance together in the doubles tennis championship this year has aroused widespread interest, will be seen in action for the first time on the Cricket Club ground this afternoon, when they oppose the Army players, Major Eastwick-Field and Major B. Withington.

It is to be hoped that the opposition will prove strong enough to draw some of the best out of the civilian combination so that we can gain some practical idea of the possibilities of Duff and Sullivan as challengers for the title.

I know that they have been putting in some earnest practice and that their form has not been unsatisfactory.

Another attraction this afternoon is the singles encounter between Ho Ka-lau and Y. Hachuma, which ought to produce some interesting and keen exchanges. It would be a big surprise if Ho Ka-lau lost, but nevertheless I think he can expect lively opposition from Hachuma, whose vast improvement has already been noted in these columns.

M. W. Lo is slated to meet Ravenhill in their postponed first round tie, but I believe Lo will concede a walk-over on account of ill-health.

United in double, Cassumbhoy and Razack become divided today, when they do battle in the singles for right of entry into the third round. Cassumbhoy will probably win in straight sets.

F. H. Kwok will try conclusions with Lu Tak-cheuk, and J. J. Barrow should qualify to meet Tsui Wai-pui. Barrow has Owen-Hughes as his opponent, but the latter will find him more resourceful than Wong Fuk-nam.

I expect to find the following survive to-day's matches.

SINGLES.

R. R. G. Hoare, M. W. Lo (if he plays), J. A. Cassumbhoy, Ho Ka-lau, J. J. Barrow, and F. H. Kwok.

DOUBLES.

H. A. Barros and F. J. Remedios, Tsui Ping-an and Tsui Yun-pui, W. A. H. Duff and A. L. Sullivan.

The complete programme is as follows.

R. H. Wild v R. R. G. Hoare
M. W. Lo v C. Ravenhill
I. M. A. Razack v J. A. Cassumbhoy
J. Ka-lau v Y. Hachuma.
H. A. Barros and F. J. Remedios v Lu Tak-cheuk and Lau man-ching.

Tsui Ping-fan and Tsui Yun-pui, v P. K. Liang and M. C. Hung.
W. A. H. Duff and A. L. Sullivan v Major Eastwick-Field and Major B. Withington.

GRAY'S SIX GOALS FOR WISHART

Goal Scoring Feat Against Herald

Leading by four goals to one at the interval, H.M.S. Wishart finally defeated H.M.S. Herald in a China Fleet Football League match at Causeway Bay yesterday afternoon by six goals to two.

The feature of the game was the marksmanship of Stoker Gray of the Wishart, who netted all six goals. Harding in the first half, and Williams, in the second, replied for the Herald, and could offer no effective opposition to a lively forward line.

Team:
Wishart:—Phillips; Tate and Nicholls; Binion, Stickland and Mullaly; Robinson, Toogood, Gray, Wallace and Coleman.
Herald:—Johnson; Thorpe and Mottram; Cooper, Dovey and Yule; Moore, Harding, Williams, Evans and Trotter.

UNDEFEATED IN SIX GAMES

ARMY'S DASHING START

BUT ARE WORN DOWN

(By "Line Out").

The Navy Rugby fifteen finished up their Triangular Tournament successes with a good win over the Army by a goal and three tries (14 points) to a goal and penalty goal (8 points) at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon.

The match was the concluding one of the series and left the Navy side unbent.

However, the Army started off with so much dash and brilliance that it looked as if they would pile up quite a big score, but the Navy soon settled down and were obtaining the ball from the scrum throughout the rest of the game.

A feature of the game was the fine hooking of Pascoe, who beat Herbert for the ball repeatedly, the rest of the Navy pack getting it out quickly. Here it must be remembered however that the Army pack were a great deal lighter than their opponents, and Herbert was therefore somewhat at a disadvantage. Added to which he was limping badly during the game.

GOOD COMBINATION.

Another strength of the Navy side lay in the combination of the two halves, Forbes and Cheyne. The latter who has not been seen in action much in Hongkong, played a very good game, and made some very dangerous runs. He was well marked by Martin, but managed on several occasions to run clear. Buckley at inside also played a good game, and his defensive kicking saved his side several times.

The Army full-back, Pte Hoskins, was a great success and played a very fine game, always remaining calm and collected in the face of the numerous Navy attacks. His kicks to touch were usually of a very good kind.

In the Army pack, Metcalfe, Hardy and Lloyd were always working hard, the last named was unfortunately injured in the shoulder, but managed to resume after half time. Conspicuous in the Navy pack were Linton, Hammet, and Brown.

SENSATIONAL START.

The Army started off sensationally and before 15 minutes had elapsed had scored eight points—through a finely kicked penalty goal by Lloyd from far out, and a try by Martin which Lloyd converted with another excellent kick.

The Navy then came into the picture and before half time had

League Cricket In Brief

THREE SECOND DIV. MATCHES

Three matches in the second division of the Cricket League on Saturday produced definite results, Club de Recreio, Indian Recreation Club and the Navy all winning.

The Recreio inflicted upon the K.C.C. their first defeat of the season. The University were completely outplayed, but Indians were given an early shock which might have cost them the game.

The results were:
Recreio (130) beat K.C.C. (73) by 57 runs.

I.R.C. (138) beat R.A.S.C. (92) by 46 runs.

Navy (133 for 5) beat University (132) by 5 wickets.

Some of the leading performances with bat and ball were:

BATTING.

M. el Arculli (I.R.C.) v R.A.S.C.	45
A.B. Tata (Varsity) v Navy	44
Sinclair (Navy v University)	33
Gutierrez (Recreio) v K.C.C.	31
A. Prata (Recreio) v K.C.C.	30
Tipple (R.A.S.C.) v I.R.C.	30

BOWLING.

Perera (Recreio) v K.C.C.	4 for 12
King (Navy) v University	4 for 14
Smith (K.C.C.) v Recreio	4 for 32
Ballard (R.A.S.C.) v I.R.C.	4 for 45

equalised.
A spectacular hand to hand passing movement between Foches, and Hammet led to the former crossing under the posts although he should have been tackled. Linton converted. Soon after Richards ran in for a try, although it looked as if he was at one time running well into touch. The kick failed.

No further score occurred until five minutes after half time, when Brown broke up quickly after a scrum on the Army line and dribbled over for a try. Linton failed with the kick.

The Army then fought hard to equalise, and Jones almost dropped a goal, but it was the Navy who finally scored after Cheyne had cut through to give Buckley a good pass for the latter to go over too far out for him to convert his own try.

The closing stages saw the Navy still pressing, and with their pack obtaining the ball in both the tight and loose scrums, the Army did well to prevent them from scoring again.

World's Fastest Runners Meeting This Month

BECCALI, BONTHRON, CUNNINGHAM & VENZKE TO BATTLE ON BOARDS

New York. Eastern fans who like their foot races fast are looking forward to one of the greatest indoor seasons in many a year, packed into four wild week-ends in February.

Luigi Beccali, Italy's world record holder at 1,600 metres, is coming over to tangle right down the line with the best of Uncle Sam's middle distance men, and it promises to be a thrilling series. Arrayed against the foreign swift will be Princeton's Bill Bonthron, who ran a 4:08.7 outdoor mile against Jack Lovelock last summer; Glenn Cunningham of the University of Kansas, national collegiate champion with a 4:09.9 mile to his credit; Gene Venzke of the University of Pennsylvania, who set the world indoor mile mark of 4:10 two winters ago; and Glen Dawson, consistently fine miler from Oklahoma.

ONLY LOVELOCK MISSING.

There's dynamite lying around loose when a group like that gets together. The only thing that keeps the set-up from being perfect is the absence of Jack Lovelock of Oxford, who ran the greatest mile in history—4:07.6—to

AN ENFORCED LAST MINUTE CHANGE

SUCCESSOR REPUTED TO BE FIRST CLASS FORWARD

HAS BEEN OUT OF THE GAME THIS SEASON OWING TO INJURY

TWO ALTERATIONS MADE IN THE HONGKONG TEAM

(By "Bully-Off").

Macao will be without Manhao, their star goal-scorer for the Interport match with Hongkong this week, according to information received from Macao this morning.

Mr. F. da Costa, the Secretary writes to say that Manhao's place will be taken by Laertes do Costa, who, "in my opinion is the best Macao forward."

It is explained that da Costa has been prevented from playing in the team this season owing to a knee injury sustained while playing soccer.

"He is one of our fastest men and very quick with his stick" adds the letter.

Hongkong also have two alterations in the original team selected to oppose Macao. Neither Liout Garthwaite nor Lal Singh are fit enough to turn out, and Kallwant Singh of the Radio and S. C. Archer of the Club will now form the Colony's left wing.

FINAL TRIAL

PLAYERS BELOW FORM

(By "R.H.B.")

THE match played between the Hongkong hockey Interport eleven and the Rest of the Colony at King's Park yesterday morning was in the whole, scrappy and disappointing.

THOUGH he combined very well with Eaden, Gurbachan Singh, the Colony centre-forward was off form, and he will have to show up better on Wednesday against Macao. He did have one or two hot shots at goal but R. H. Wong, the Rest custodian saved brilliantly.

SINGH could not combine with G. E. R. Divett, who played in place of Garthwaite, at inside-left. Kallwant Singh, who regularly plays in that position being pushed to left wing, where he was lost.

WILLY Reed, the Interport right-half, was as brilliant as usual. Halford, at centre-half for the Rest, was better than Sinclair, the Interport choice. On many occasions, W. Reed was seen to wander into the centre of the field and clear for Sinclair.

HILL, at left-half, for the Rest, was a hard worker. How I would like to see him in the final team.

MY half-back line, on yesterday's final trial would be: W. Reed, Halford and Hill.

OF the full backs, Pole played a great game at left back for the Rest, and received good support from S. MacNider, who was brought in the last minute owing to the non-appearance of Blackburn, of the Police.

P. Singh, who deputised for Rodriguez at right back for the Colony, was erratic. He took too many chances with first-time hits and consequently let do Winton, the Rest left wing, break through on numerous occasions.

DE Winton played a hard game and sent in some really good centres, which however were not made the most of.

OF the Interport forwards, Donald did splendid work on the right wing, and his combination with Eaden, and Eaden's with G. Singh, was pretty to watch.

OF the Rest forward line, Alexander Sinclair was energetic, while Tom Whitley was dangerous. Norman Mackay on the right wing, was too hesitant with his passes and was weak.

BOTH Wong and Hollingsworth saved well, the latter playing a better game than he has ever done during the trials.

THERE was no score at the interval. In the second half, Donald found the net, Alexander Sinclair equalising through a penalty, bull against Rodger for obstruction.

ENGLISH TEAM WINS

IRELAND BEATEN IN DUBLIN

London, Feb. 10. England beat Ireland in the international rugby match in Dublin by 18 points (two goals and a try) to three points (a try), thus securing their second successive victory of the season.

R. A. Gerrard of Bath and formerly of Hongkong again represented England.

During the first half the English players scored a goal and a try, against a try by the Irishman Morgan scored a try for Ireland, but the kick at goal was unsuccessful. Twice did H. R. Fry (Liverpool) go over the line for England, but only the second was converted, by G. G. Gregory (Bristol).

At half time England led by eight points to three and after the interval G. W. C. Melkie (Waterloo) scored a try, for Gregory to convert.—Router.

NAVY'S GOOD START

Beat Air Force in Services Match

London, Feb. 10. The first match of the Services Triangular tournament at Twickenham today resulted in a convincing win for the Navy over the Royal Air Force, who went down by 38 points to nil.

A number of Club fixtures were played throughout the country.

Full results follow:	
Navy	38 Air Force 0
Club Fixtures:	
Birkenhead	6 London Scot. 10
Bristol	12 Oxford U. 0
Cambridge U.	8 Rosslyn 4
Cardiff	12 Gloucester 7
Exeter	14 Devonport 5
Liverpool	3 Manchester 21
Newport	15 Leicester 3
Northampton	22 Bath 0
Richmond	6 Blackheath 14
Old Gran.	United 10
Leighams	13 Services 20
St. Bart	6 Pontypool 15
Aldershot	13 Arlebury 12
Glasgow Acad.	5 Harlequins 11
Edinburgh U.	20 Watsonians 10

HEALING OF BREACH

French Federation To Attend Home Unions' Meeting

Paris, Feb. 11.

An important step towards healing the breach between the English and French Rugby authorities, which has existed since 1931 owing to alleged brutality of French players, will be taken by the French Federation accepting the invitation of the International Rugby Board to a meeting of Home Unions in London on March 10.—Router's Special.

W. H. Edmunds beat A. MacIndoe by 3 and 2 in the final tie to win the Adamson Cup (1933) over the Happy Valley course.

DERBY FAIL TO CONSOLIDATE THE LEAGUE LEADERSHIP

WEEK-END YACHTING RESULTS

Anker Class Event: Army And Navy Tie In Two Races Yesterday

True Blue was sailed to victory by H. S. Rouse in the "A" Class event of the Second Corinthian race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club on Saturday when she came home 16 seconds ahead of Gull (S. Odland) over the 9.1 miles course.

Rolla (R. Stock) won the "H" Class, Zephyr (Major E. F. W. Grellier) the "I" and "J" Classes, and Toynette (Lieut. S. E. Skey) the "G" Class.

Results were as follows:

Yacht	No.	Finished	P'n
True Blue	A 11	4.09.19	1
Gull	A 9	4.09.35	2
Pat	A 12	4.09.46	3
Artemis	A 4	4.10.52	4
Isobel	A 7	4.11.46	5
Oslo	A 2	4.13.20	6
Cicada	A 10	4.13.51	7
Warp II	A 3	4.14.05	8
Joss	A 8	4.14.33	9
Jan	A 6	4.14.59	10
La Linda	A 5	4.16.04	11
Carpenter	A 1	4.11.48	0

Yacht	No.	Finished	C'd	P'n
Rolla	H 3	4.37.00	4.37.00	1
Colleen	H 2	4.45.26	4.39.22	2
Diana	H 1	4.41.38	4.40.07	3
Slakin	H 5	4.42.01	4.40.12/3	4
Dorothea	H 9	4.46.17	4.40.13	5
Ariel	H 7	4.53.49	4.47.46	6
Zephyr	Y 8	4.28.16	4.24.28	1
Robena	Y 4	4.28.16	4.26.44	2
Wings	Y 2	4.32.25	4.28.37	3
Ailsa	Y 3	4.30.38	4.29.38	4
Speedwell	Y 5	4.31.36	4.30.50	5

MAGNIFICENT WIN BY THE ARSENAL

SPURS AND CHELSEA IN A ROUGH AND TUMBLE

COMPLETE RESULTS AND LATEST LEAGUE TABLES

(By "The Pictorial")

Contrary to reasonable expectation, Derby County failed to consolidate themselves at the head of the First Division on Saturday and their division of points with West Bromwich together with Arsenal's great win at Middlesbrough, leaves the Rams but one point ahead.

A feature of the Londoners' success was the clever play of R. Doughty, a young Scot who took the inside left position in his first appearance with the team.

The 'Spurs and Chelsea duel was a keen and bitter one, rough and dangerous play replacing skill. Macclesfield, a visiting back was sent off and the 60,000 crowd was in an uproar. Nicholls, the White Hart Lane goalkeeper, was in great fettle and it was mainly due to this that the Pensioners were unable to equalise when losing 2-1.

The remarkable decline of West Ham is expounding comment among their supporters who naturally do not like to see the side losing at home. After their mid-week defeat at Upton Park by Oldham, the Hammers made a number of changes in preparation for Bradford's visit—but they still went down.

Brentford gave a first-rate exhibition of football on their visit to Hull and they deserved to win by a much bigger margin.

Clapton overwhelmed Aldershot by 7-2 and Cardiff, fighting hard against relegation, went down before their own supporters—Gillingham being in unstoppable form.

Norwich went definitely ahead and Reading slowed Coventry down in the race for the top. Chesterfield just failed to get the better of the game at Barnsley where the home team won by the odd goal in five. Rotherham were unfortunate to lose similarly at Halifax. Barrow scored nine times without reply against Chester.

The three home teams who were engaged in the Scottish senior division were all successful. Cowdenbeath's reverse leaving their points total at 12—which is one fourth of Motherwell's quota. The inter-League game has

ENGLAND IN WINNING POSITION

INDIA'S FIRST INNS: COLLAPSE IN FINAL TEST: VERITY IN FORM

England has established herself in a winning position in the final Test against India, and at the close of play yesterday the home team were 190 runs in arrears in the first innings with one wicket to fall. It is almost certain that they will have to follow on.

England made a smart recovery, when after losing seven wickets for 208, Verity and Jardine added 97 for the eighth wicket, and a total of 335 was reached before the close of the innings.

The Indian batsmen failed badly, and Verity following up his bright knock with some successful bowling. Before the close of play he had taken 7 wickets for 49 runs, being offered but feeble opposition.

There were 22,000 spectators at the continuation of the Test Match this afternoon. The wicket was wearing well though it is expected to crumble later.

Verity and Jardine had a valuable partnership, Verity contributing 42 before being called out l.b.w. to Mushkat Ali, 89-6-42.

With Verity, Jardine had brought the over-night score from 208, the partnership adding 97 in 115 minutes. Verity gave one chance and in his innings scored four fours.

Jardine did not last much longer. He was caught excellently by Wasir Ali in slips, when trying to force the pace, having added a very useful 66, in which were included seven fours, 81-0-45.

Elliot was caught when he hit a skier to square-leg to Mushkat Ali, off Amar Singh, having added 14. Clark was not out, with four.

INDIA LACKS STING. India lacked sting from the very beginning. Dilawar Hussain opened with Wasir Ali, and the latter was

clean bowled by Nichols when he had scored two runs, 15-1-2.

Hussain, with Naomal, made a start, but could not get beyond the unlucky thirteen runs. He was caught by Barnett when he lifted a skier to deep mid-off, from Verity, 39-2-13.

It was at this juncture that Naomal was hurt. A bouncing ball from Clark caught him in the head, and he was forced to retire and have five stitches put into the wound. Clark was subsequently barracked.

C. K. Naidu came on and batted with his usual dash but he was bowled off his pads by Verity, having scored only 26, 42-3-20.

Amarnath was less fortunate, being caught at the wicket by Elliot off a skier, with Langridge bowling. He scored only 12, 60-4-12.

Merchant scored 26 trying to stem the tide, and was bowled by Verity, 59-5-20.

Yuvraj was also bowled by Verity, who was very strong, when he had contributed 24, 107-6-24.

C. S. Naidu lacked his usual fire, and was caught by Nichols in slips, off Verity, 122-7-11.

Nazir Ali was caught by Mitchell in slips, also off Verity, 157-8-5.

Amar Singh was caught by Barnett when he had scored 10 runs and Wasir Ali was left unfinished with seven. It is expected that Naomal will finish his innings to-morrow, but the chance of India retrieving herself when she follows on is considered remote owing to the weakness of her batting.

At the close of play yesterday Verity's bowling analysis read: O. M. R. W. 28.5 10 40 7

Blackpool	28	12	8	8	44	37	32
Bolton	28	15	2	11	54	43	32
Plymouth	28	11	0	8	55	49	31
Bury	29	11	8	10	49	55	30
Oldham	28	11	7	10	44	43	29
Bradford	28	14	1	19	55	55	29
Fulham	28	12	1	11	43	49	29
Bradford C.	28	12	3	18	50	48	27
Southampton	27	11	5	11	37	37	27
West Ham	28	9	8	11	53	54	26
Hull	28	9	8	11	37	45	26
Notts County	29	9	7	13	43	48	25
Notts Forest	28	9	6	14	47	48	24
Burnley	28	10	4	14	41	51	24
Millwall	28	8	7	12	27	41	23
Swansea	28	8	10	12	34	42	22
Manchester U.	28	9	3	10	44	47	21
Lincoln	28	7	6	10	29	42	10

League Table	P	W	D	L	F.A.	Pts.
Bournemouth	1	Crystal Pal.	1			
Bristol C.	0	Luton	0			
Cardiff	1	Gillingham	3			
Charlton	2	Bristol R.	1			
Clapton O.	3	Aldershot	2			
Newport	0	Torquay	0			
Norwich	2	Northampton	0			
Queen's P. R.	1	Coventry	0			
Swadlow	1	Brighton	0			
Watford	1	Southend	1			

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Norwich	23	17	0	6	53	40
Queen's P. R.	23	14	5	0	51	37
Coventry	23	14	7	0	57	35
Reading	23	14	7	0	57	35
Charlton	26	15	3	8	57	33
Exeter	23	14	4	10	44	38
Bristol R.	20	13	6	8	55	35
Luton	23	12	7	10	50	31
Swindon	27	11	10	10	58	33
Aldershot	27	10	8	9	55	32
Crystal Pal.	27	9	10	12	42	25
Clapton O.	23	10	6	11	40	31
Northampton	26	9	6	11	40	31
Watford	23	9	5	14	47	28
Brighton	27	9	11	13	42	28
Torquay	27	9	5	13	32	23
Gillingham	27	8	9	13	53	22
Southend	27	7	13	12	48	21
Bournemouth	27	8	6	14	42	21
Newport	27	4	12	11	28	16
Bristol C.	26	5	10	11	30	15
Cardiff	27	7	3	17	38	17

League Table	P	W	D	L	F.A.	Pts.
Barnsley	3	Cherterfield	2			
Barnsley	9	Chester	0			
Carlisle	3	York	0			
Crewe	6	New Brighton	2			
Doncaster	3	Southport	0			
Halifax	3	Rotherham	2			
Hartlepool	3	Gateshead	0			
Mansfield	5	Accrington	0			
Stockport	4	Walsall	2			
Wrexham	6	Darlington	1			

League Table	P	W	D	L	F.A.	Pts.
Cherterfield	28	20	2	6	62	29
Stockport	27	16	7	4	70	32
Barnsley	28	17	4	7	77	35
Walsall	28	16	3	9	59	33
Tranmere	26	14	5	7	55	28
Hilfux	27	15	2	10	60	32
Doncaster	28	13	5	10	48	31
Barrow	28	10	9	9	72	25
Wrexham	29	4	10	15	44	18
Gateshead	27	9	8	10	57	26
Hartlepool	27	10	5	12	61	25
Crewe	28	10	5	13	54	25
Southport	28	6	13	9	46	25
Accrington	29	10	5	14	40	25
Carlisle	28	9	10	9	48	24
York	28	9	14	43	49	23
Darlington	28	8	7	15	49	23
Cherterfield	27	9	4	14	60	27
Mansfield	28	6	10	12	46	22
New Brighton	27	8	6	13	35	22
Rotherham	27	7	6	14	34	20
Rochdale	28	8	3	17	37	19

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Grimsby	28	20	0	8	60	40
Brentford	28	15	5	8	63	43
Port Vale	28	14	5	9	39	33
Preston N. E.	28	13	6	9	51	33

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Motherwell	29	23	3	3	70	49
Rangers	27	21	4	2	95	46
Hearts	28	14	9	5	72	35
Aberdeen	29	16	6	7	44	37
St. Johnstone	29	14	6	9	59	34
Queen O'Sth.	29	16	2	11	60	34
Kilmarnock	29	12	6	11	50	33
Falkirk	29	13	5	11	69	31
Celtic	25	10	7	8	49	37
Hamilton	27	10	6	11	48	30
Hibernians	28	10	3	15	42	31
Clyde	27	7	8	12	44	25
Queen's Park	27	10	2	15	49	32
St. Mirren	28	9	13	6	50	32
Dundee	28	9	3	16	46	31
Partick	28	7	4	17	43	18
Third Lanark	27	5	7	15	47	17
Airdrie	28	6	4	18	42	16
Cowdenbeath	29	4	4	21	43	12

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Albion	2	Hath Rovers	2			
Allo	2	East Fife	0			
Arbroath	3	Stenmuir	0			
Brechin	3	East Stirling	1			
Dunfermline	3	Dumbarton	0			
Edinburgh	2	Dundee U.	1			
King's Park	1	Leith	0			
Montrose	3	Forfar	0			
Morton	0	St. Bernards	2			

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Dunfermline	20	17	1	2	73	49
Arbroath	20	17	1	2	66	38
Montrose	20	14	3	3	52	49
King's Park	20	12	0	8	40	49
Stenmuir	25	13	4	8	53	30
Albion	25	12	5	8	51	38
St. Bernards	20	12	1	7	51	38
Dumbarton	20	12	2	6	52	38
East Stirling	25	10	0	15	42	28
Rath Rovers	20	11	4	11	49	30
Forfar	20	10	3	11	58	25
Brechin	20	10	5	11	48	25
Allo	25	9	7	9	41	40
Leith	25	9	6	12	45	24
East Fife	25	9	7	12	56	23
Dundee U.	25	7	8	10	38	17
Edinburgh	25	4	4	17	31	15

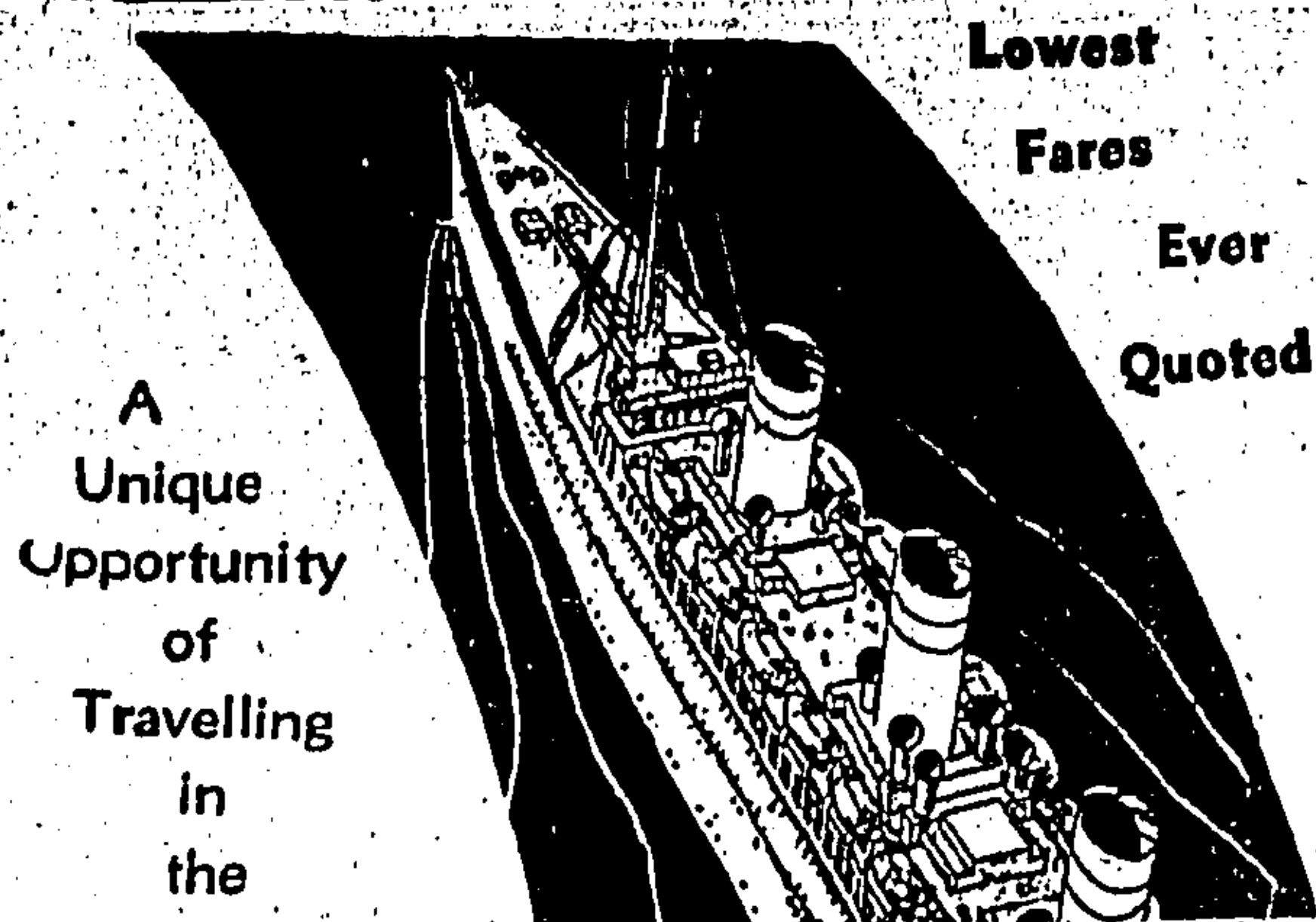
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February, 1934, or they will not be

recognized.

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the Godowns for examination by the

consignees, and the Company's Sur-

veyor Messrs. Goddard and Douglas

at 10.00 a.m. on Friday, the 16th

February, 1934. Consignees must have

a Revenue Officer in attendance when

damaged dutiable goods are examined

by the Co.'s Surveyors.

No claims will be admitted after the

goods have left the Godowns.

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R. OHL,

Agent.

Hongkong, 9th February, 1934.

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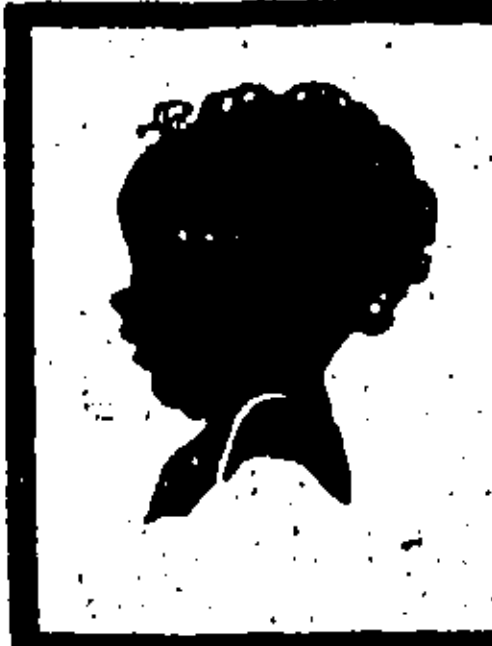
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BREACH WIDENS

VATICAN AND NAZIS AT LOGGERHEADS

London, Feb. 11.
Conflict between the Nazis and
the Vatican is growing more
serious and the diplomatic breach
has widened considerably since it
was learned that two shots had
been fired, presumably by Nazis,
through a window in the Arch-
bishop's Palace at Munich.

The attack occurred on January
27, following the publication of a
speech, attacking Archbishop
Faulhaber. The Archbishop was
not injured.

A long interview took place yes-
terday between Archbishop Faul-
haber and Herr Hitler. Hitler
himself is a Catholic, but the
forces behind him are most un-
compromising and have been
stimulated to greater excesses
against Catholics by the Nazis'
recent triumph over recalcitrant
Protestant pastors.

Uncompromising Stand.

Although the Concordat be-
tween Berlin and the Vatican
specially permits priests to ex-
pound church teaching on moral
questions, priests have been ar-
rested in increasing numbers and
charged with preaching political
sedition. These charges have
been notably in respect of steri-
lization and anti-Semitism, on
which points the Church is ab-
solutely inflexible.

The Vatican also protests
against the Nazi attempts to ab-
sorb Catholic youth associations
in the Hitler Youth Movement,
which is largely founded on Ger-
man, as contrasted with Biblical,
Christianity.

The Vatican complains that
Catholic boys have been prevent-
ed from attending Mass and other

NEW TRADE POLICY.

MONTEVIDEO OBTAINS BEST RESULTS

New York, Feb. 11.
The Secretary of State, Mr. Wil-
lam Cordell Hull, addressing the
National Press Club here, said
that artificial and arbitrary re-
strictions were paralyzing inter-
national commerce and that the
time had come for them to be
readjusted downward.

Mr. Hull said Montevideo had
set an example to the nations.
The little state of Uruguay had
produced splendid results due to
her "good neighbour policy."—
United Press.

also performing their religious
duties, while the Nazis denounce
the hidden power of priests, exer-
cised in the confessional.

"Vicious Barbarism."

The appointment of Herr
Rosenberg, notorious power be-
hind Hitler's throne and champion
of German Christians, as spiritual
director of the Nazi movement,
must further embitter the strife.

Rosenberg's book "Twentieth
Century Myths" is shakingly at-
tacked this week by *Osservatore
Romano*, official organ of the
Vatican, as "vicious barbarism,
fanatical, villainous to excess,
anti-Christian, anti-national and
anti-human."

Nazi organs retort demand-
ing the extermination of "under-
ground black plotters and ruthless
punishment for poisonous snakes."

Catholics exceed one-third of
the German population. More-
over, they are not scattered but
are concentrated in large compact
blocks, which increases their
moral.—Our Own Correspondent.

NEW DIRECTORS.

CEREMONY AT TUNG WAI HOSPITAL

There was a pleasing Chinese
ceremony held at the Tung Wah
Hospital on Saturday morning
when the retiring members of the
Board of Directors formally hand-
ed over the work to the new
Board of Directors. Sir Shou-son
Chow and the Hon. R. H. Kowall,
permanent advisors of the Hos-
pital, and Mr. Lo Yuk-long, the
Chairman of the retiring Board of
Directors were among the speakers
to congratulate the new directors.

The new Board of Directors con-
sisted of Messrs. Lau Ping-chai,
the Chairman, and Wong Tat-wing,
Hang Yuk-ming, Lui Wei-teau,
Tsang Hin-hung, Fu Kam-shing,
Shiu Ping-shung, Mak Taun-sam,
Wong Fat-hing, Peter H. Sin, Tso
lu-shung Leung Lun-shih, Kan Lu-
cho, Lam Chick-ho, Kan Yuk-hang,
and Tang Shiu-shu.

Among other permanent advisors
of the Hospital present were the
Hon. Mr. S. W. Tao, the Hon. Mr.
T. N. Chau, Messrs. Li Yau-tsun,
Li Po-kwai, Li Yick-mui and Fu
Yick-pang.

YEAR'S CAPTIVITY.

KIDNAPPED CHILD RESCUED IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Feb. 11.
After a year's captivity, five-
year-old Loh Tso-ong, son of Loh
Koh, ex-chief of the Chinese
Volunteers of Kampoo Village, has
been rescued by the French police
from a house in Chapel.

The child was kidnapped on Mar-
ch 7, 1933. On being rescued to-
day he appeared not to have suffer-
ed during captivity. Seven of
the kidnapers have been arrested.
—Reuter.

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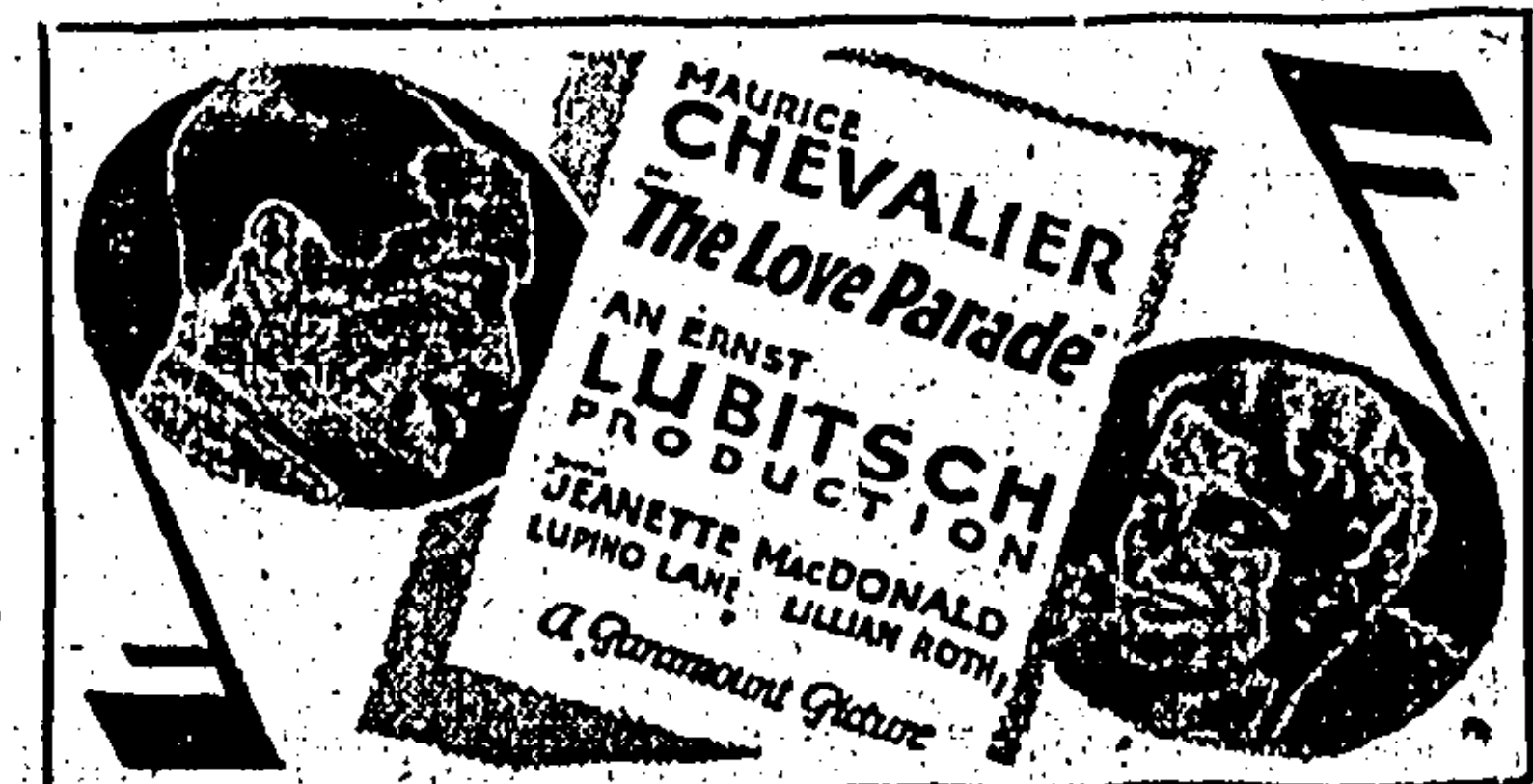
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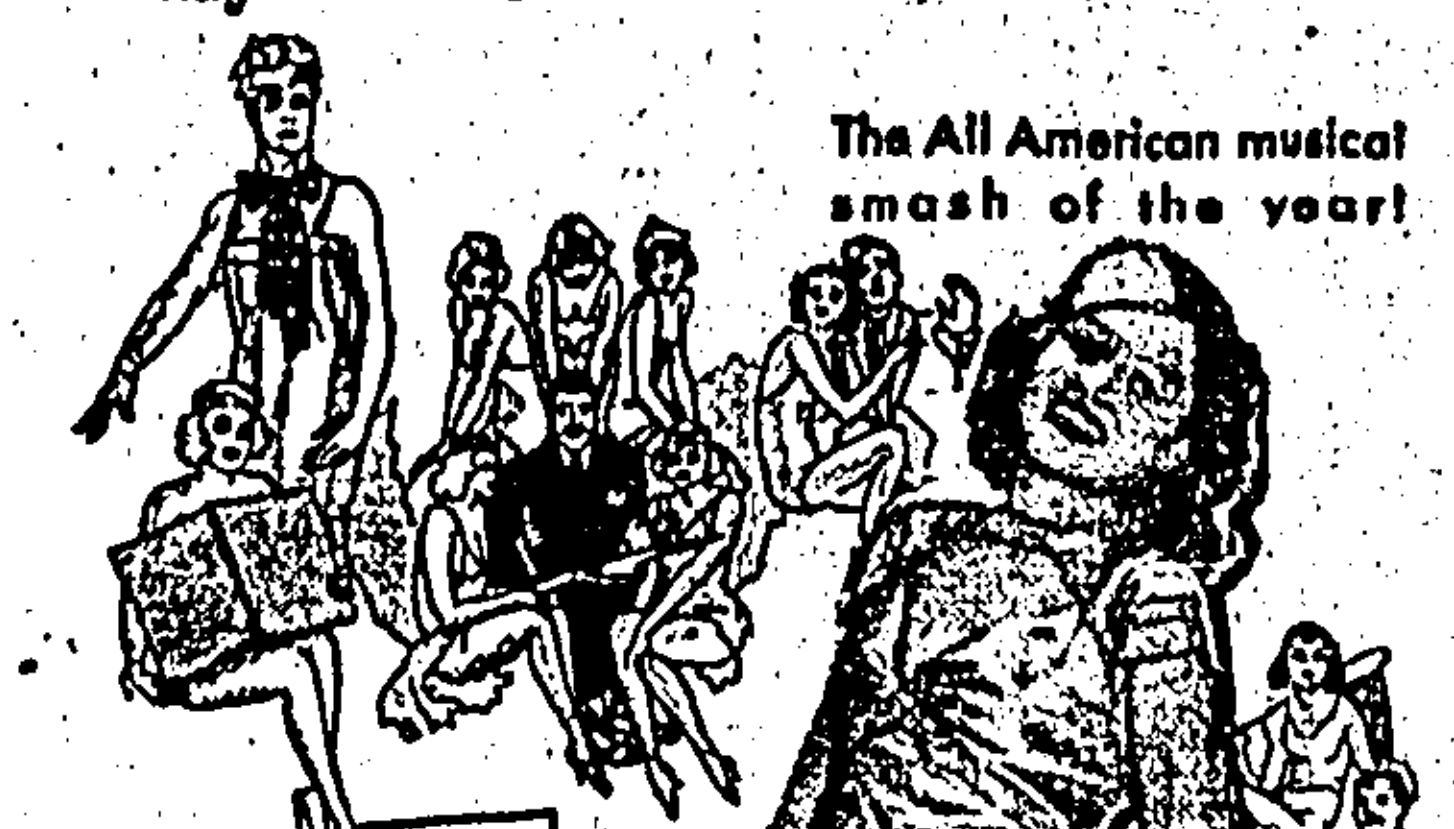
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London, Feb. 11.
It is anticipated that the new
Cunard liner, for the completion of
which the Government have provided
facilities, will be ready for launching
in October or November.
She will be the largest vessel in
the world, and it is believed she will
be the fastest.
The Daily Mail says that when the
work was suspended in December
1931, the vessel was left in a con-
dition that would permit of alterations
in any direction indicated by later
study. Changes of plans, it is stated,
will result in greater all-round effi-
ciency of the ship.
The Horse-power of engines, which
will be built by John Brown and Co.,
at Clydebank, will be about 200,000,
and will propel the vessel at a speed
greater than the originally planned
thirty knots.
The liner will also be lengthened
by eleven feet to 1,029 feet. The
original width of 112 feet will remain
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FRENCH NOTE ON DISARMAMENT

Little Hope Held Out From Conversations

Paris, Feb. 12.
A French Note sent to London to-day for transmission to Mr. Arthur Henderson, President of the Disarmament Conference, holds out little hope for results from Franco-German conversations, says the *Petit-Parisien*.—*Reuter*.

ZEPPELINS ROUND THE WORLD

SEVENTEEN-DAY SCHEDULE

BIG AMERICAN SCHEME

Akron, Feb. 10.
A 17-day schedule for a round the world air service was announced here yesterday by Mr. Jerome Hunsaker, the vice president of the Goodyear Zeppelin Corporation, after the Navy Department at Washington had announced it favours regular transoceanic services.

Mr. R. W. Litchfield, president of the company, which built the Akron, Macon and other big naval dirigibles, said his concern was prepared to construct and operate the necessary ships if the department of commerce will sponsor the project.

A world service is sure to be established in any event, Mr. Litchfield asserted. The schedule put forward by Mr. Hunsaker, formerly a lieutenant commander in the navy, is as practicable, follows:

Washington-Paris, by Zeppelin, 64 hours in winter and 68 in summer.

Paris-Barcelona, by Zeppelin, four hours.

Barcelona-Karachi, India Zeppelin, 64 hours.

Karachi-Batavia, Java, Zeppelin, 57 hours.

Batavia-Manilla, airplane, 17 hours.

Manilla-Tokyo, dirigible, 31 hours.

Tokyo-Honolulu, Zeppelin, 66 hours.

Honolulu-Los Angeles, Zeppelin, 44 hours.

Los Angeles-Washington, plane, 24 hours.

The administration's interest in transoceanic commercial service was indicated recently by the allotment made for the construction of an experimental quarter-size floating airframe of the Airdrome type which it is proposed to use in the Atlantic. This was referred to the department for its approval.

NOTED RACEHORSE OWNER

MR. W. SINGER DEAD

(Special to "Telegraph")

London, Feb. 11.
One of the most distinguished figures on the English turf, Mr. Washington Morris Grant Singer, died to-day. He was 68 years of age.
He was a Member of the Jockey Club for many years and a Sheriff of Wiltshire since 1924.—*Reuter*.

DROGHEDA RIOT

TEARGAS BOMBS EMPLOYED

WILD FRACAS AT DUNDALK

London, Feb. 12.

Turbulent scenes were witnessed at Drogheda last night during an anti-Blue Shirt demonstration.

The police were in danger of being overwhelmed by the angry mob, and troops were rushed to the area from Dublin to restore order.

Over twenty were injured early on when the police launched a baton charge on the mob which had collected to mark their protest against a Blue Shirt procession.

TEAR-GAS BOMBS.

The unruly crowd was soon completely out of control and the police were severely harassed. When the troops appeared from Dublin they were stoned by the crowds, and immediately replied with tear-gas bombs and fired blank shots over their heads.

Order was quickly restored thereafter.

The Blue Shirts were marching to the Drogheda station to entrain for Dundalk where a meeting was addressed by Mr. Cosgrave. His speech caused wild scenes at Dundalk and the police there were compelled to charge with batons.—*Reuter*.

WEATHER TRICKS IN AMERICA

ARCTIC SPELL VAGARIES

New York, Feb. 11.

The sudden spell of arctic weather in New York, which has been the cause of forty fatalities in the metropolis alone, seems to be ending.

The temperature has risen from two degrees below zero to twenty-seven degrees above in the last twenty-four hours.

While the cold has abated in the New York area, however, its grip upon other parts of the country has not relaxed.

Extremely heavy falls of snow are reported from Colorado and Wyoming, where a steady blizzard has been raging for days.

FLORIDA TRICK.

In Florida there is to be found a startling contrast in weather conditions.

People in Miami are sun-bathing in a temperature of 72 degrees. In North-West Florida, the ground is carpeted by feet of snow.—*Reuter*.

HYDROPHOBIA CASE

MARKET EMPLOYEE SUCCUMBS

Yuen Fung, a stall assistant at the Central Market, was admitted into the Government Civil Hospital last night, with all the indications, subsequently confirmed, of suffering from hydrophobia. His condition was beyond all possible human aid, and he died some hours later. It transpires that he was bitten by a dog at the Central Market, but through negligence of ignorance, had not secured himself of proper medical treatment.



The Duc de Guise, the principal pretender to the throne of France, who is alleged to have inspired Royalist riots in Paris.

BULGARIANS STILL IN PRISON

LEIPZIG TRIAL SCANDAL

UNDER SEVERE STRAIN

Berlin, Feb. 12.

All three of the Bulgarian prisoners in the Reichstag fire trial, Dimitroff, Popoff and Taneff, are still held into custody by the Nazi police.

They are stated, says *Reuter*, to be suffering serious mental and physical strain, their nerves being in a very bad state as a result of their long imprisonment.

In addition, Dimitroff is suffering from eye trouble and Popoff from lung trouble.

They were found Not Guilty at the trial. Dr. Werner, the Public Prosecutor when summing up for the State, said:

"I do not think that an adequate proof that the Bulgarians were concerned in the Reichstag fire has been produced by this trial," said Dr. Werner, "though I am convinced that their activities in Germany were not as innocent as they maintained and that they were certainly guilty of transgressing the German laws in certain respects."

The evidence which had been heard against them was counterbalanced by much evidence establishing doubt upon it.

Dimitroff's activities in Germany he described as very suspicious. "Although a Communist," he tried to give himself out as a bourgeois professor, a doctor and so on. It cannot be proved what he really did in Germany, though it must be regarded as peculiar that he and his comrades chose Germany to live in."

TONG DISTURBANCES IN MONTREAL

Eleven Injured in Peace Conference

Montreal, Feb. 11.
A meeting called by influential Chinese to-night to discuss how the recent tong disturbances might be avoided ended in fighting during which one man was seriously injured, and ten slightly injured.

The police declare that the meeting was packed with disorderly elements from the Chinese community and detained ninety of those present for questioning.—*Reuter*.

TREATY OF FRIENDSHIP

Aden, Feb. 11.
A treaty of friendship was signed to-day between the British Government and the Imam-Khalifa of Yemen.—*Reuter's Special Service*.

WEIHAWEI "PIRACY"

TWO TRAWLERS RETURN TO PORT

THE PROBABLE EXPLANATION

Dairen, Feb. 12.

The strange story of a pirate attack on Dairen trawlers off Wei-hai-wei at midnight last Thursday has been somewhat discounted by the arrival of two of the missing trawlers safely to-day.

Only one ship has now failed to put in an appearance.

The request for assistance from Port Arthur has not met with a favourable reply. No destroyers have been despatched as was urged.

There were no casualties aboard the two trawlers which arrived this morning.

The police, after subjecting the crews to close questioning, express the opinion that the attackers were probably not pirate craft at all, but were Chinese coastal cutters which objected to the near-shore fishing activities of non-Chinese craft.—*Reuter*.

TRADE WAR PERIL

FRENCH NOTE TO BRITAIN

SPECIAL CABINET MEETING

(Special to "Telegraph")

Paris, Feb. 11.

The French Government is seriously concerned about the threatened trade war between France and Britain, which will develop seriously on Tuesday with the additional imposts in Britain on French goods.

Despite the fact that internal problems are very acute, a special meeting of the new Cabinet was held to-day to discuss the situation.

M. Barthou and M. Lamoureux, the Minister of Foreign Affairs and Commerce respectively, were the principal speakers. It is understood, and they emphasised the serious effect the British customs surtax will have upon certain classes of French exports to Britain.

Meanwhile experts are considering the terms of the Note which will be sent to London to-morrow.—*Reuter's Special Service*.

PRIVATE BUSINESS IN U.S.

GOVT. TO ENCOURAGE INITIATIVE

Washington, Feb. 12.

It is expected that Government encouragement of private business initiative will, in the next few months, replace official emergency activity. Business should continue firm through March and April.

There are indications that the Stock Exchange Regulatory Bill and the Securities Act will meet little opposition.—*Reuter's Special Service*.

Mauretania Officers Sight a Monster

SEVENTY FEET LONG

WITH A HEAD TWO FEET IN WIDTH

CARIBBEAN SEA SERPENT

New York, Feb. 11.

The train of Monsters set up by the perambulations of the elusive denizen of Loch Ness goes on unrelentingly.

The latest is a gigantic sea-monster, alleged to have been sighted by the officers of the crack British liner, *Mauretania*.

An enormous creature, at least seventy feet long, and with a head that was at least two feet wide (1) is claimed to have been seen by the Chief Officer and the Third Officer of the liner in the Caribbean Sea during a cruise to the West Indies.

The creature was sighted, they claim, on January 30. They related the story, says *Reuter*, on the return of the *Mauretania* to New York to-day.

The captain of the liner says he does not doubt that his officers sighted a sea-serpent.

In London, meantime, the Loch Ness monster has ceased to interest as a news item, but he has been capitalised by toy makers who have produced a good-natured, animal, saucer-looking, with a Scotch cap over one eye, and nick-named "Sandy."

CABINET SPLIT?

PRAGUE TO REDUCE VALUE OF CURRENCY

Prague, Feb. 11.

Czecho-Slovakia is contemplating following the example of the United States by reducing the gold value of its coinage.

It is understood that the Government plans to effect this by reducing the gold cover for its paper currency from the present thirty per cent. to twenty-five per cent.

The effect will be to reduce the exchange value of the Crown by about one-sixth.

A final decision in the matter is expected at a meeting of the Cabinet to be held to-morrow.

The National Democrats, representing chiefly financial and industrial circles, are strongly opposed to the Government's proposals and are threatening to withdraw their representative, the Minister of Commerce, from the Cabinet.—*Reuter*.

ANOTHER SECRET TREATY?

Reports of the existence of a secret treaty between Japan and Germany, which were published in the American press last week were labelled in Tokyo as malicious by circles close to the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Since the reports were not taken seriously by the Japanese Government, it is understood that no official denial will be issued.

A spokesman at the Foreign Office stated that such reports were part of a malicious propaganda aimed at making trouble in the Far East and were not to be given the slightest importance.

According to American press accounts, the reported treaty concerned the action of Japan in the Far East in the event of a war involving Germany.—*United Press*.



Col. Charles Lindbergh.

NINGHSIA CAMPAIGN

SUN TIEN-YING'S FINAL BID

HEAVY LOSSES SUFFERED

Peking, Feb. 12.

Severe fighting has been renewed around the city of Ninghsia following a combined counter-offensive launched by Ninghsia, Kansu and Chinghai forces.

General Chu Shao-lang, Bandit-Suppression Commissioner of Ninghsia, Kansu and Chinghai Provinces, has ordered the despatch of Army planes to Ninghsia from Kansu to participate in the campaign.

The Ninghsia military authorities claim that 500 of Sun Tien Ying's troops were made prisoner, and over 1,000 killed or wounded in a battle taking place some distance to the north of Ninghsia early yesterday morning. The enemy was compelled to fall back.—*Central News*.

Fighting in Ninghsia has been resumed on the whole line along the eastern border of the province. Sun Tien Ying appears this time to be throwing all his available resources into the battle as a last stake in the campaign.—*Central News*.

CUBAN REBELS GIVEN AMNESTY

MENDIETA REORGANIZING ARMY

Havana, Feb. 10.

President Carlos Mendieta's new government began the task of reorganizing the Cuban army yesterday and the President issued a decree granting amnesty to the rebels against the earlier government of Ramon Grau San Martin.

The army reduction, to result in fewer officers and men, was agreed on months ago but delayed by the disorders that have kept Cuba in an uproar.

Mendieta, having suppressed the threat of a general strike, faced the menace of a new outbreak of terrorism.

Disorders developed in Havana and at interior points during the night, and several bombs exploded here, though without casualties, and with slight damage.

The new president took firm steps to quell a 24-hour strike called by the communist federation of labour, police and soldiers suppressing demonstrations. Soldiers and police guarded establishments deserted by the strikers.

AIR MAIL CONTRACT SCANDAL

RIGHT TO FAIR TRIAL

NO PREMIUM ON HONESTY

(Special to "Telegraph")

New York, Feb. 12.

Colonel Charles Lindbergh, who is technical adviser to the Trans-Continental Western Air Line Company, has sent a message to President Roosevelt protesting against the cancellation of the air mail contracts.

Colonel Lindbergh says that the President's action, as a result of a finding of fraud committed, was still contrary to the doctrine of right to a fair trial.

"Your action affects fundamentally the industry to which I have devoted the last twelve years."

"It condemns the largest portion of commercial aviation without discriminating between the innocent and the guilty. It places no premium on honest business.—*United Press*."

The famous aviator has figured prominently in the investigation concerning the alleged air mail scandal.

During the Black Committee's investigation testimony was given that Col. Lindbergh received \$250,000 for his services from Trans-Continental Air Transport.

The Lindbergh transaction followed a prolonged connexion of the aviator with the T.A.T. according to Mr. Daniel M. Sheaffer, chief of passenger transportation of the Pennsylvania Railroad and chairman of the executive committee of the T.A.T. since 1930, who was chief witness in the hearing.

Mr. Lindbergh's services "were extremely valuable," witness said. He received a \$10,000 retainer as chairman of the company's technical committee. When consolidation of T.A.T. with Western Air Express occurred, and after a postal contract had been obtained by the joint company, 25,000 shares of T.A.T. stock, worth \$1 a share, were turned over to the Colonel.

Assuming that the latter would wish to realise cash from the transaction, Mr. Sheaffer urged that the stock should not be recorded in his name, since the sale of so large a block of stock by one of his prominence "would excite attention."

AWARD OF CONTRACTS.

Most of the testimony before the Black Committee dealt with negotiations leading up to the award of airmail contracts in 1930 and 1931. Testimony showed that Mr. Brown of the Post Office, was on intimate terms with officials of the big airlines and that he consulted with them as to the qualifications which should go into the contracts. One of these qualifications required ability to do night flying. Witness agreed such a qualification, at the time the contracts were awarded, virtually excluded all but the "three biggest companies."

Senator Hugo L. Black (D.) of Alabama is attempting to show that collusion existed between the Postmaster-General's office and the air mail companies which were seeking mail contracts; and that in the case of T.A.T. the large number of Republican officials who were connected with the corporation facilitated its efforts.

Particular attention is given to testimony by Mr. Eric Halliburton that he, in conjunction with Mr. William Gibbs McAdoo, now Senator from California, offered to carry mail across the continent at a rate of \$8.67 a pound less than the Government was then paying. A contract was refused to Mr. Halliburton.—*United Press*.

Mr. Paul Buck, the Postmaster-General, is at present playing the Republic Bay Hotel.



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Correcting Hollow Back

By Alicia Hart

To get rid of an exaggerated hollow in the middle of the back should be the aim of every woman who has one.

Here is an exercise designed to correct a hollow back, otherwise known as a sway back:

Lie flat on your back on the floor with your buttocks flat against the wall. Bend your knees so that they touch your chest.

Then begin, step by step, to walk up the wall. And when you have walked upward as far as your legs will reach, all your weight should be on the back of your neck and the upper part of your shoulders.

Hold that position five seconds and then slowly turn the calves of your legs and your thighs outward and begin to slide the sides of your feet down the wall.

You must be very, very slow in sliding down, and with each little slide try to feel each vertebra of your spinal column touch the floor. Keep letting your feet slide downward until all of your backbone rests on the floor. There must be no hollow in your back.

When you have reached the bottom, draw your knees upward until they again touch your chest. Relax.

The exercise should be done ten times each morning and again each night.



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Use Pumice to Remove
Foot Callouses

By Alicia Hart

Giving yourself a weekly pedicure is one good way of making sure that you won't have foot troubles this winter. Seeing that new winter shoes actually fit your feet is another assurance.

The average woman manicures her finger nails at least once a week and she takes daily care of the skin on her hands. But she rarely does anything to her feet except to bathe them and occasionally cut the nails.

It's quite true that hands are on display more than feet but, even so, feet are by no means unimportant. If they feel soft and rested and are in well-fitted shoes, you'll feel much better all over.

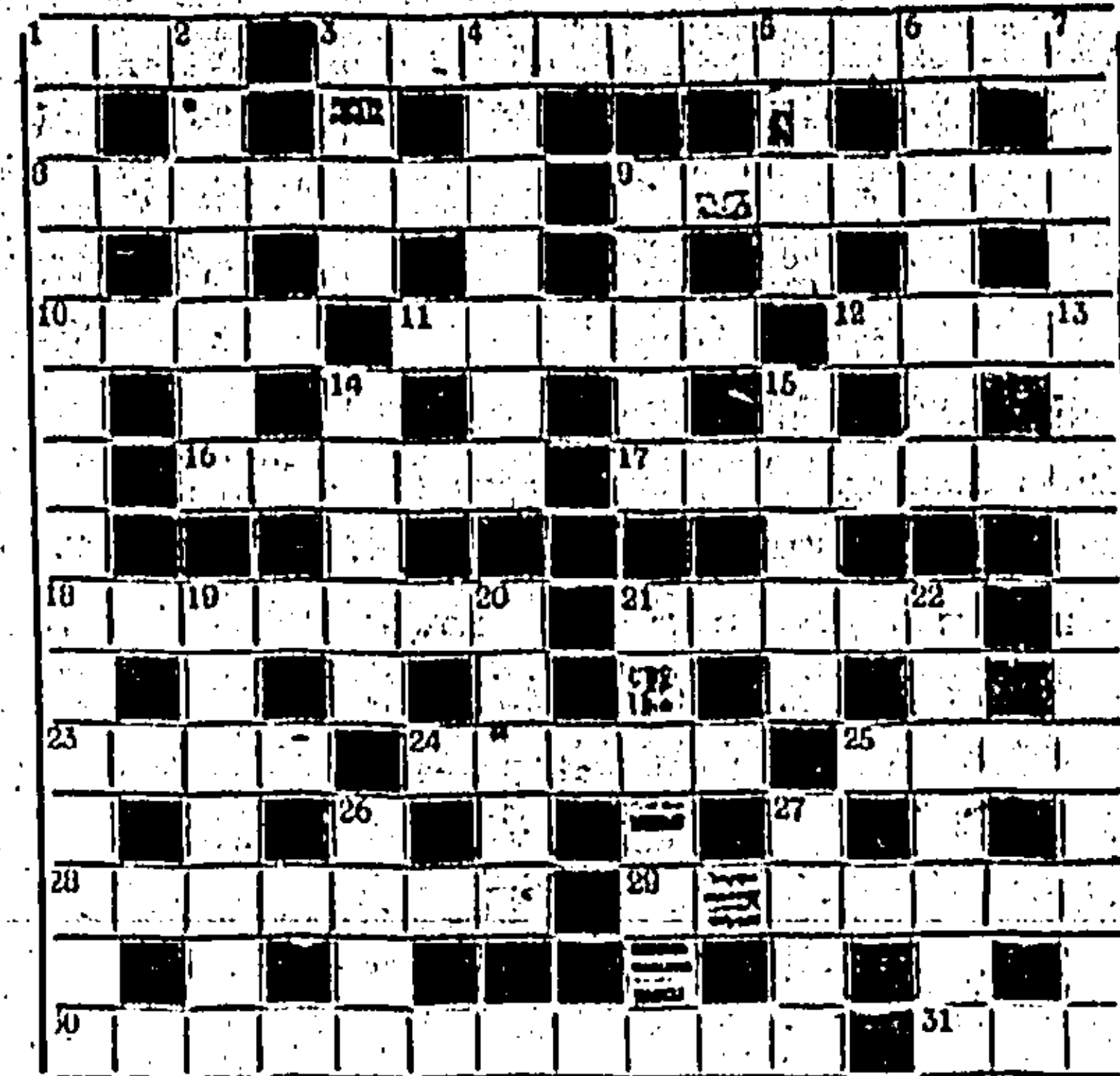
Always wash your feet with a small brush kept near the bath tub for that purpose. Scrub the backs of your heels and the bottom of each foot vigorously. That helps to prevent callouses.

Don't cut corns, callouses or bunions yourself. They should be treated by a doctor who specializes in ailments of the feet.

A small piece of pumice sometimes helps to remove small callouses. The cuticle around the toe nails should be pushed back each time you dry your feet and if it seems to be hard and rough, rub a little oil around the nails.

Drying your feet thoroughly is important. Rub between each toe and around the top and bottom of each foot with a rough towel.

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Across

- 1 Looking back on this Indian government the conflict of opinion is very noticeable.
- 3 One cannot imagine that he ever said, "I've a chill, ma." (Anag.)
- 8 Have a day in France with your son around—just a short visit.
- 9 Church furniture.
- 10 One on the ear.
- 11 State.
- 12 Apparently this stretch of barren moorland is simply deadly.
- 16 Go round the edge introduced by a glider.
- 17 Scale it (anag.)
- 18 It may well be inauspicious to find before us order in nothing.
- 21 Immature, and, for the most part, abrupt.
- 23 Flag.
- 24 Colour—rather indefinite.
- 25 Evil package.
- 28 Secular.
- 30 Meet on the way, according to Mr. Chambers, but he doesn't tell you whether it's going or coming.
- 31 Express. Not a word, though!

Down

- 1 Though carried with care these are frequently broken.
- 2 Sweets which make a certain appeal to Africans.
- 3 A hammer to handle roughly.
- 4 You want a general notion for this.
- 5 This is simply great.

6 This sort of talk is most indefinite.

- 7 Bore.
- 9 What a swell!
- 13 He carries on for another.
- 14 This trinket is small and elegant.
- 15 It takes all sorts to make a world, and a poor fool, of course, included in the full range.
- 19 Describes rock.
- 20 Clued by 16.
- 21 A broken romance.
- 22 Spring.
- 26 A case in which an outsider becomes a judge.
- 27 "Punch" writer.
- 28 Retrospect.

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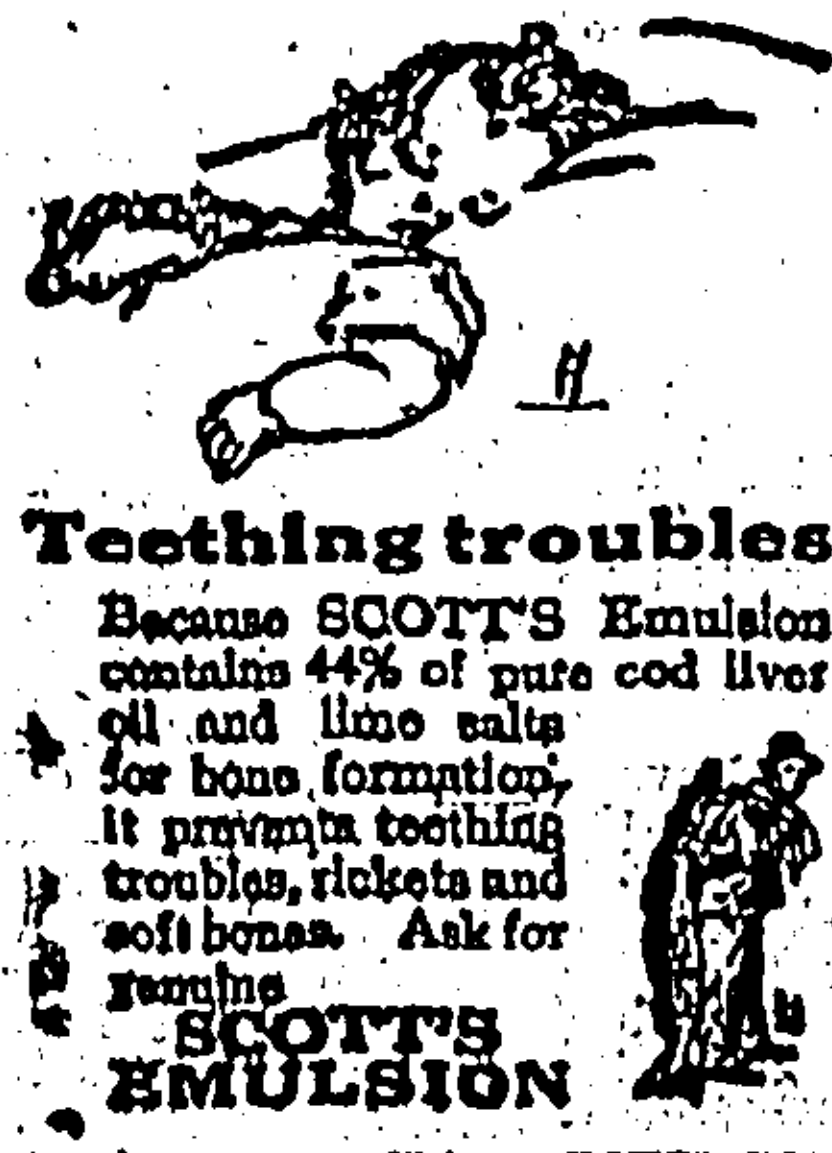
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Forgotten Sweetheart by MARY RAYMOND

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY

BOB WESTON, son of a millionaire, is deeply attracted to JOAN WARRING, a pretty girl he has seen on a train en route to Memphis. Bob has come to Memphis in connection with his father's new textile plant. Joan is a member of an impoverished family with an aristocratic background. Her mother longs for her daughter to have the social position rightfully theirs. Joan has a social position right at hand to assist in the family's financial emergency. Her sister, PAT, two years younger, loves pleasure and pretty clothes. Pat has several dates with JERRY FORBES, son of her employer. Joan believes Jerry is a spoiled playboy who is only amusing himself and tries to warn her sister. BARBARA COURTNEY, a society girl whom Bob knew in New York, is scheming to win him.

CHAPTER VII

Bob called for Joan early the next morning and they drove to the site of the new textile plant. As they rode along, the wind in their faces told her of the plans for the project. Two hundred and fifty acres had been purchased with a half mile frontage on the river.

Preliminary work on the water front was already under way. "Borings and sounds are now being made," Bob said, "and specifications will be ready for bids within 30 days."

Joan understood little of the technical language he used but she was immensely proud that he should have even a small connection with anything so big and important. She was proud, too, that he wanted her to know about it.

Bob expanded the subject, pleased by Joan's look of interest. The company had decided on a southern plant to serve the trade of a large territory south of the Ohio, he said. Normally, the raw materials would be shipped north to the main plant, but now finished products for the southern area would be shipped from Memphis, carrying a much lower freight rate.

"You understand, Joan?" "I think it's wonderful," she said. "And a good thing for Memphis."

Bob went on, "because it will bring a big payroll here."

A good thing for Memphis, Joan was thinking, because it had brought Bob here.

She found her interest growing as he piloted her about the site, already a beehive of activity. Surveyors at work—machines being shifted into position—trucks moving about—automobiles coming and leaving.

Joan was excited. It was her first glimpse of a huge development in the making. Waking beside Bob, she noted the deference of the workmen and engineers.

"How are you, Mr. Weston?" "Things are moving along fine."

A man touched his cap. "The chief engineer has some prints in his office he wants you to see before you leave, sir."

"Excuse me a moment, Joan," Bob said. "Sam, tell Miss Warring about the new type of machinery that is being used for the first time in this plant."

"He sure knows his business," said the man named Sam, as Bob moved away.

Joan wanted to ask what Bob's business was. "I'll wait until he tells me," she decided. "He's probably one of the young engineers or maybe a surveyor."

They drove back into town about noon. Bob suggested luncheon at a hotel.

"Let's stop by Fieldings for sandwiches," Joan said.

"He's inclined to spend his money too freely," she thought. "When he should be saving it. This car for instance, with its stream lines and powerful engine."

She didn't know what a young

construction engineer might earn but she was sure it would not be a very big salary.

It was fun eating their sandwiches. Thrilling to have so many people staring at them.

"And no wonder," Joan thought. "He's terribly good looking."

From Fieldings they drove through Chickasaw Gardens, then past the Memphis Country Club. Bob thought the Nicky home was beautiful, so typically southern. He pointed out attractive features of other residences.

Joan told him about the Hollister home on Walnut Grove with its boxwood hedges and spacious grounds. He really must see it in spring when the azaleas and dogwood were blooming and wisteria covered the pool! There was a wonderful vista through a lane of natural evergreens.

"But I wouldn't want a large house myself," Bob began. "I'll tell you why—"

"There's something so homelike about little houses," he added after a moment. "What kind of a home do you want, Joan?"

She closed her eyes for a minute, a trick remaining from childhood.

"White," she announced finally. "With green shutters. And a big lawn with very green grass and lots of trees."

"And a swing and slide and a sand pile in the back yard!" Bob teased.

Joan ignored him. "And a big, yellow cat on the porch," she said firmly.

Bob grinned. "Funny little picture painter," he said. "Maybe you're thinking you'd have a white Pekingese inside sitting by the fire. But I positively forbid it."

He turned to look at her. Joan was looking straight ahead, warm colour splashing her cheeks.

She was adorable, Bob thought, and sweet and modest. Not a bit of a prude though. Most girls liked it when conversation took such an intimate turn. They played up and led a fellow on to say outrageous things.

"Guess I've fallen pretty hard," he thought. It was rather sobering, coming to a decision about the one girl.

When he left Joan at home that afternoon they had a tentative date



Lady Sibell Lygon, Socialist daughter of Earl Beauchamp, who is being sued for libel by her uncle, the Duke of Westminster, as the result of an article in which she criticised the Duke for spending money lavishly in France.



A Japanese train at the foot of an embankment which collapsed near the Nippon-shore while the train was passing the cliffside. Three of the passengers were killed and many injured.

for dinner. "I'll call you," he said. "Willis, the chief engineer, thought he might come over this evening. But he wasn't sure. Said he'd let me know about five. If he decides to come could we make it to-morrow night?"

Joan said they could. When Bob reached the hotel he found a note from the chief engineer. He would run in the following morning to check the prints.

He said. There was also a telephone number for Bob to call.

He called it and Barbara Courtney answered. "Where have you been all day?" she queried. "I've been calling since early this morning."

She was having a small dinner, planned especially for Bob. She wanted some of her friends to meet him, particularly Nancy Wilson, who was leaving to-morrow morning.

"I'm sorry, Barbara, but I have a date," Bob said. "Oh, Bob!" Her tone changed slightly.

"You must come," she urged. "It will ruin my party if you don't. I've planned the whole thing for you. Couldn't your date be postponed?"

He wished Barbara wouldn't draw him in on so many parties. He didn't have time to play around. Still it was very thoughtful of her. She was really an awfully good sort.

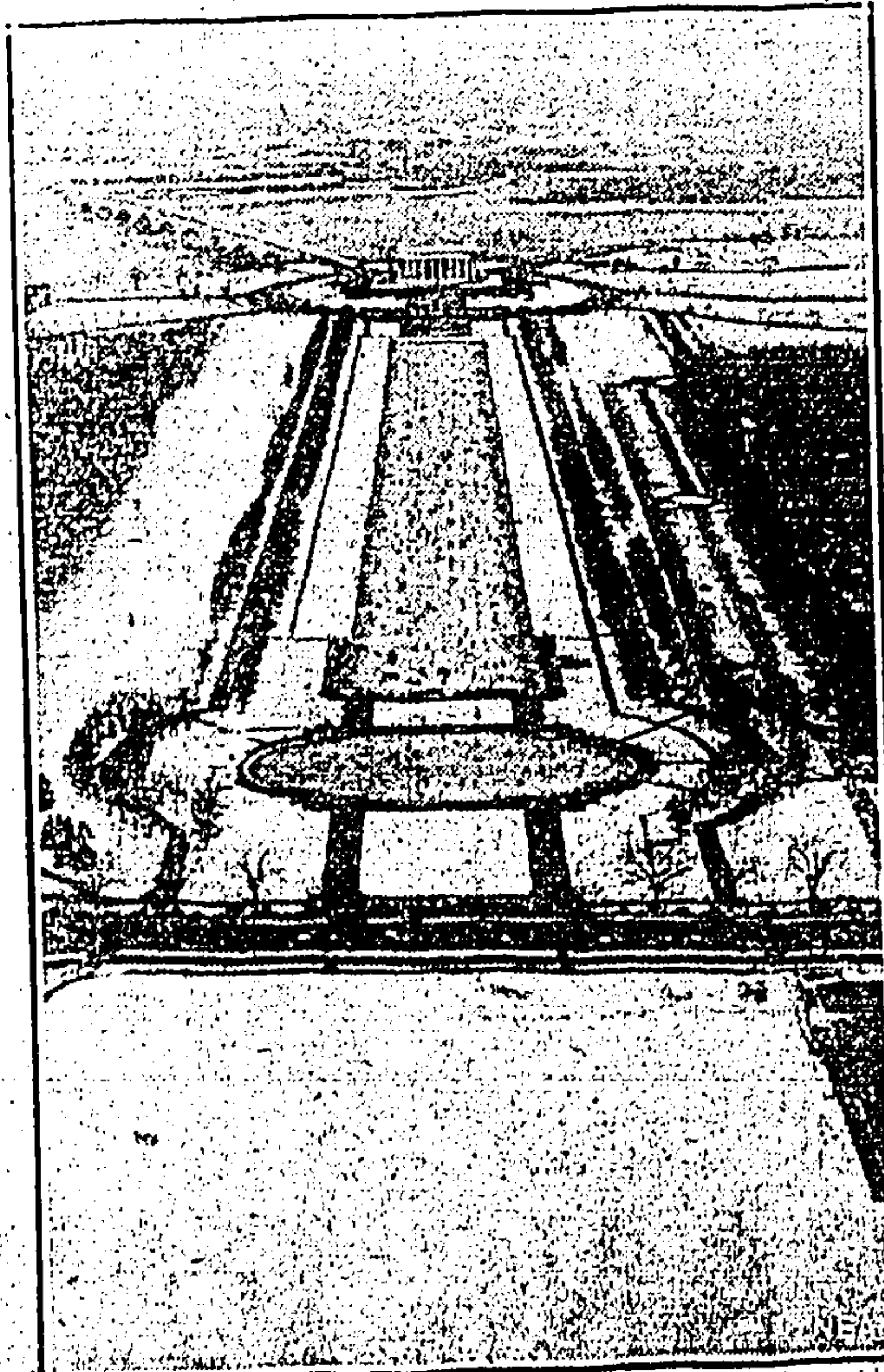
"Well, all right. I guess I can fix it," he said.

"You're a darling! I knew you would," Barbara said.

He called Joan. "Terribly sorry about to-night," he said. "But something's come up. I can't make it. I'll be around about seven to-morrow night if that suits."



The grim wreck in the little town of La gay after the Christmas railway disaster.



The coldest weather on record was reported from the eastern countries of the United States during the week-end. New York and Washington are taking full advantage of the conditions. Photo shows skaters on the Lincoln Memorial Pool.

"That'll be fine," Joan said. She turned from the telephone. Some of the buoyancy had left her mood. "Anything the matter?" asked Pat, who had just entered.

"No." "Your boy friend stand you up?" "Of course not. Don't be silly! He has to talk over some plans with the chief engineer."

"The chief engineer?" scoffed Pat. "My, the airs these young mill men have. I'll bet he's a foreman or maybe an assistant superintendent."

A little later Pat cried out, "Say, Joan, have you read the paper to-night?"

"Not yet."

"Well, take a look at this, will you!" Pat was pointing to the fifth page of the second section with excited fingers. The entire page was devoted to a feature article and pictures, with the caption, "Cost of Gigantic Enterprise to Exceed Three Millions."

"I know all about it," Joan said. "We were out there to-day. It's marvellous."

"You knew all about it and you didn't tell us? Well, what do you know about that?"

"Know about what?"

"That Bob Weston is the son of the man who owns the whole works."

(To be Continued.)

PIRATES OF PENZANCE

H.E. THE GOVERNOR ATTENDS FINAL PERFORMANCE

His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, and Lady Peel, attended by Capt. R.F. Walter and Mr. J. G. Pilcher, and His Excellency the G.O.C., Major General O.C. Borrett and Mrs. Borrett were among those who attended the final performance on Saturday evening of the "Pirates of Penzance," which has been staged with such great success by the Hongkong Philharmonic Society at the King's Theatre during the past week.

The theatre was filled to capacity and the players drew well merited applause for all their numbers, encores being called for many. It was a fitting finale to a very fine presentation.

At the conclusion of the performance, and after the usual presentation of favours to the cast, Mr. R.R. Davies answered repeated calls for "Producer." In a few

ANOTHER QUAKE.

INDIA ROCKED BY SEVERE EARTH TREMOR

New Delhi, Feb. 11. An earth tremor, of greater intensity than the disastrous one of January 15, was felt here at 10 o'clock this morning.

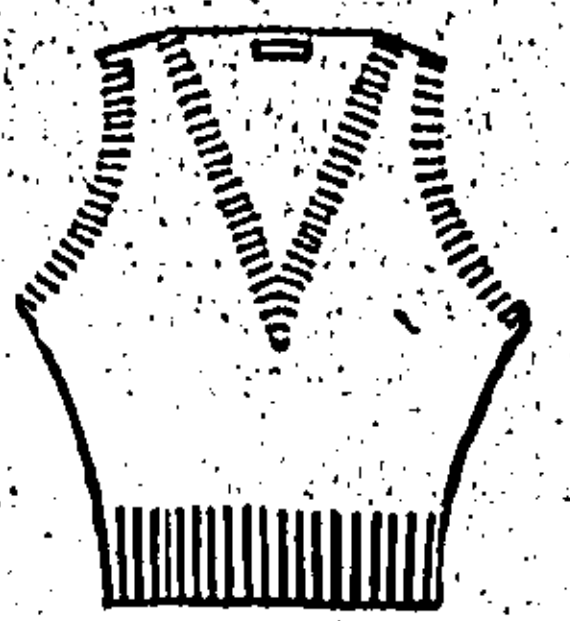
The quake, which was accompanied by a severe rumbling sound, lasted for five seconds.—*Reuter*.

words he paid a glowing tribute to the way the *dramatis personae*, the chorus and all taking part had done their bit to make the show the success it had proved to be. They had done their best to entertain. Gilbert and Sullivan was not easy to interpret.

Mr. Davies also voiced the thanks of the Society to Bandmaster Trowt and the orchestra.

After the performance an informal supper dance was held at the King's Restaurant.

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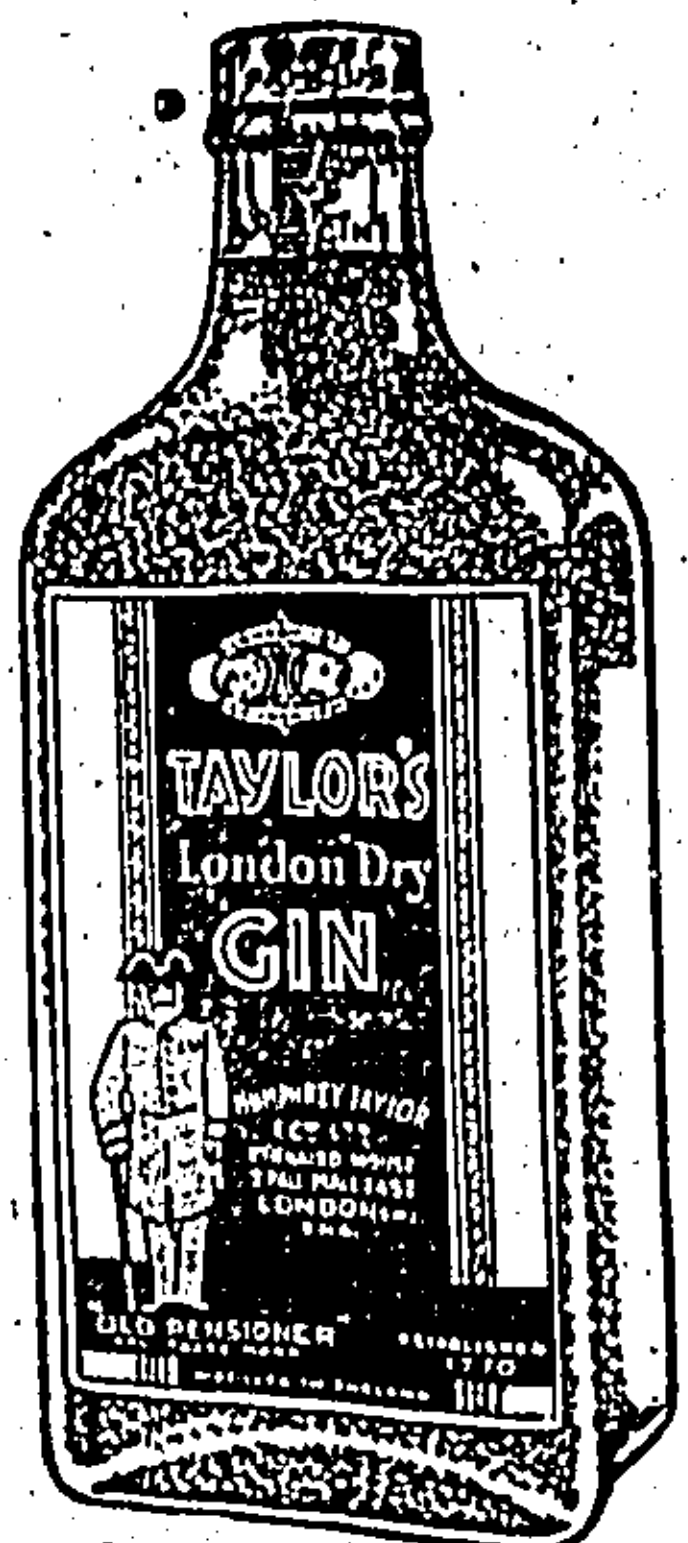
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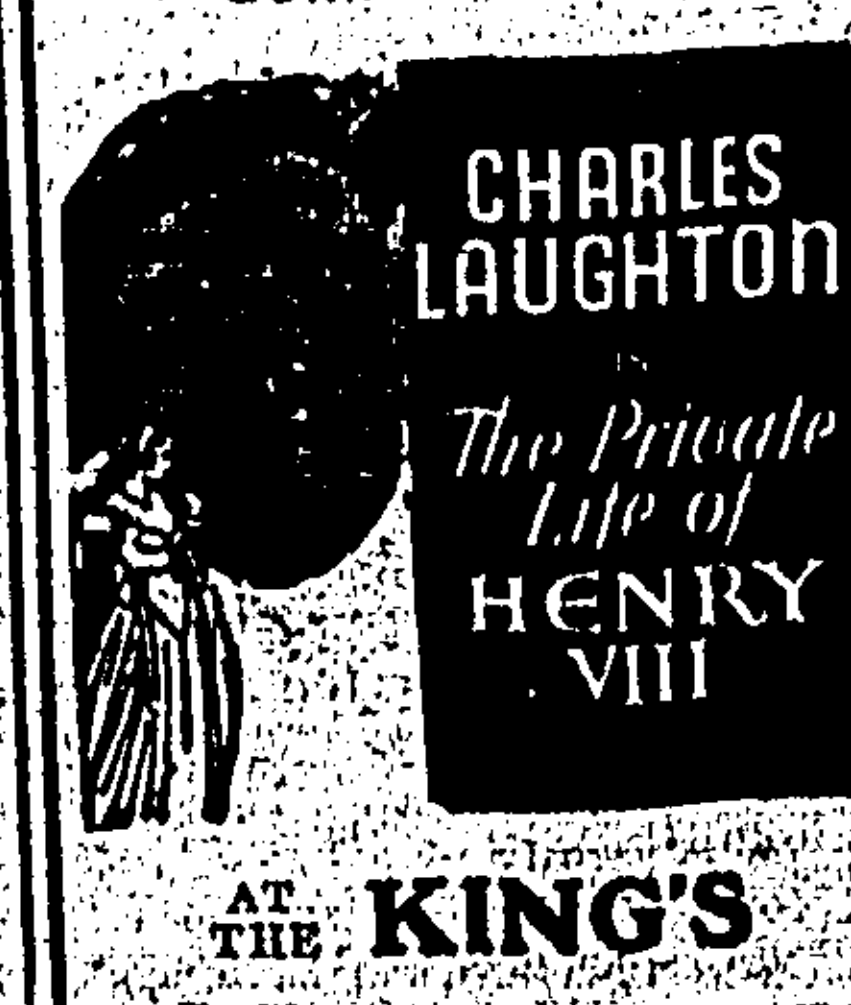
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HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary Yearly Meeting of the Shareholders in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hongkong, on Saturday, the 24th February 1934, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1933.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 12th February to Saturday, the 24th February, 1934, (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1934.

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The Hongkong Dispensary, Dispensing Department, will be OPEN for dispensing Prescriptions from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 6 p.m. to 7.30 p.m.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.
 Hongkong, 12th February, 1934.

YEAR'S CAPTIVITY.

KIDNAPPED CHILD RESCUED IN SHANGHAI

Shanghai, Feb. 11. After a year's captivity, five-year-old Loh Tao-ong, son of Loh Koh, ex-chief of the Chinese Volunteers of Kampoo Village, has been rescued by the French police from a house in Chapel.

The child was kidnapped on March 7, 1933. On being rescued today he appeared not to have suffered during captivity. Seven of the kidnapers have been arrested. —Reuter.



People who let things slide are in danger of a fall.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

On Wednesday, the 14th February, the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices will be entirely closed, and on Thursday, the 15th February, the General Post Office and Branch Post Offices will be open from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.

On Wednesday there will be no collection from the pillar-boxes and no delivery by Postmen, but ordinary correspondence may be obtained at the back counter of the General Post Office, ground floor.

On Thursday there will be one collection from the pillar-boxes and one delivery of ordinary correspondence by postmen at noon and one delivery of registered correspondence at 9 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the Holidays.

INWARD MAILS.

Shanghai	Athos II	February 13.
Straits	Monitor	February 13.
Shanghai	Sarpedon	February 13.
Japan	Bokuyo Maru	February 14.
Japan	Delagosa Maru	February 14.
Japan	Akita Maru	February 15.
Australia and Manila	Atsuta Maru	February 15.

OUTWARD MAILS.

For	Per	Date and Time.
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong Ning	Mon., Feb. 12, 4 p.m.
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till 16th,

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hours on

Saturday, Feb. 17th.

KOWLOON FLAT PROBLEM

STILL IN DEMAND AT LOW RENTS

HUMPHREYS' MEETING

A demand for small flats at reasonable rentals was mentioned at the annual ordinary general meeting of shareholders in the Humphreys, Estate & Finance Co., Ltd., which was held at the Hongkong Hotel today at 11.30 a.m.

A profit of over a lakh-and-half was disclosed by the past year's account, this being somewhat smaller than the previous year's, but is considered satisfactory in view of the prevailing depression.

Mr. D. E. Clark presided, and there were also present the Hon. Mr. C. Gordon Mackie, Mr. J. Scott Harston and Mr. J. M. Alves (Directors); Mr. J. L. Quie (Secretary); and the following shareholders: Messrs. J. E. Jupp, W. C. Lee, G. H. Potts, R. H. Wild, J. D. Humphreys, C. Bernard Brown and Frank Austin (Attorney for A. J. David).

CHAIRMAN'S SPEECH.

The Secretary having read the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman said:—Gentlemen,—The report and statement of accounts, with auditors' report, having been in your hands for the past 14 days, I propose, subject to your approval, to take them as read. The net profit for the year under review is \$1,07,060.79. This is \$18,240.06 less than the previous year's figures, but taking into consideration the prevailing depression, I think, you will agree with me that these figures are satisfactory. Rents in Hongkong were maintained at the old level during the year, but in Kowloon we found it necessary to make reductions.

Repairs.—You will notice a considerable increase under this heading. A very large number of our flats changed hands during the year and new tenants before taking possession require colour-washing and painting done. Special repairs are also a heavy item, viz., \$15,622.32. \$10,613.02 of this amount was the cost of rendering electrical installations in our May Road flats.

NEW DEVELOPMENT.

Building Improvement A/c.—In order to bring some of our older flats and houses up-to-date we found it necessary to install the flush system, and this accounts for the drawing on our Building Improvement Account of \$13,858.

Turning to the balance sheet, you will notice a considerable increase under the heading Land & Buildings. During the year we completed six flats in Waterloo Road and 10 flats in May Road. All these flats are let at rentals giving us a fair return on the capital invested. We have also purchased a lot in Argyle Street and it is our intention to develop a portion of this immediately. In spite of the number of new flats and houses which have recently been erected in Kowloon, there still appears to be a demand for small flats at reasonable rentals.

INVESTMENTS.

You will note the market value of our investments at 31st December was \$43,723.00 under the cost price. I am pleased to state, however, that prices have recovered somewhat since that date.

THE APPROPRIATIONS.

I do not think there are any further matters calling for special comment and I now formally beg to propose that the amount of \$221,791.08 available for appropriation be allocated as follows:—Pay a dividend of 8% on 200,000 shares, \$160,000; transfer to Building Improvement A/c, \$13,858; transfer to Special Repairs & Renewals A/c, \$15,622.32; and carry forward the balance, \$32,270.76. After this proposal has been seconded, I shall be pleased to answer to the best of my ability any questions in connexion with the accounts which shareholders may wish to ask.

OTHER BUSINESS.

There were no questions, and the report and accounts after having been seconded by Mr. G. H. Potts, were adopted unanimously.

DEATH OF MR. J. JOHNSTONE

UNION WATERBOAT CO. SUPT.

The peaceful passing in his sleep late last night of Mr. James Johnstone, Superintendent of the Union Waterboat Company, will come as a shock to his many friends in Hongkong.

The late Mr. Johnstone resided for over 60 years in India and the Far East, the last 34 years being spent in Hongkong. When he came to the Colony in 1900 he joined the China Light Company as an engineer, and remained with that Company until he joined the Union Waterboat Company at its inception. Prior to coming to Hongkong, Mr. Johnstone spent some years in India and French Indo-China, and supervised the erection of several mills in both countries.

During his younger days, he participated in several branches of sporting activities in the Colony, and at one time was a well-known Soccer player for the Hongkong Football Club. In later years, Mr. Johnstone confined his activities to golfing and until recently was an active member of the Hongkong Golf Club. He was also a member of the Hongkong Jockey Club, and of the Engineers Institute.

Although the late Mr. Johnstone has been ailing for some time, his death was quite unexpected and its suddenness is exemplified by the fact he was at his desk in the Union Waterboat office all day yesterday. He was born at Stirling, Scotland, and was married in India.

The late Mr. Johnstone, who was born in 1865, is survived by a widow and two daughters, who are at present in England, and by two sons, Mr. Allan Johnstone, Manager of the Kowloon Service Station of Messrs. Dowdell and Company, and Mr. James Johnstone, the well-known Interport swimmer, who is at present in Shanghai.

MUNDY WINS BOGEY PAR COMPETITION

Latest Results in H.K. Golf Club Tournaments

H. H. Mundy (11) who finished one down won the Bogey (par) competition at Fanling during the week-end. Other scores were:—Major Eastwick Field (10) 2 down, and M. N. Cockrane (18) and D. S. Robb (6) both 3 down. There were 35 entries.

In the Adamson Cup qualifying competition at Happy Valley, W. Woodward (81-17=64) qualified out of 11 entries. Other leading scores were: W. Fooks (84-17=67), E. Moore (80-13=67), W. H. Edwards (80-12=68), and C. Gerrard (86-18=68).

DEATH OF MR. F. W. WINYARD

FORMER RAILWAY OFFICIAL

We regret to record the death of Mr. F. W. Winyard, former Traffic Inspector of the Kowloon-Canton Railway which occurred early this morning at the age of 68 years.

The late Mr. Winyard originally served in the Navy, and then joined the Hongkong Police, in 1904. Four years later, he resigned and was for a time in the service of local firms. In 1912, he rejoined the Government service, being appointed railway guard. This post he held until 1917, when he was promoted Traffic Inspector. About a year ago, he was invalided from the service of the Government, and ever since had been in indifferent health. He was of a very genial disposition, and made a large circle of friends, by whom he will be greatly missed. He leaves a widow and children, with whom much sympathy will be felt.

The funeral takes place to-day, passing the Monument at 5 p.m.

RIFLE SHOOTING

NAVAL YARD BEATEN BY CUMBERLAND

At Stonecutters, on Saturday, H.M.S. Cumberland beat the Naval Yard in a match that was evenly contested. The civilians held a slight advantage until going down at the 600-yds., but failed at the long range, where the sailors took the lead to win. Scores:—

H.M.S. CUMBERLAND.	NAVAL YARD.
C. Sgt. Stokes 83	A. Lewis 88
O. A. Brown 81	E. Nowham 80
L. S. Baxter 81	W. Guinness 79
A. B. Walker 80	A. Cox 77
P. O. Andrews 76	A. Murgatroyd 71
A. B. Dacarra 76	A. Tyler 71

BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

DIVIDEND OF \$8 AND \$1 BONUS DECLARED

The fifteenth ordinary meeting of shareholders of the Bank of East Asia, Limited, was held on Saturday, at its registered Office, No. 12, Des Voeux Road Central.

The Hon. Sir Shouson Chow presided, and there were present Messrs. Wong Chu-son, P. K. Kwok, Wong Yung-tung, Li Koon-chun, Li Lan-sang (Directors), Kan Tong-po (Chief Manager), Li Tao-fong (Manager), and Messrs. Kwok Shiu-lau, Chow Tung-sang, K. K. Lee, Lo Hau-fook, Wong Yin-nin, Li Fook, Li Tung, Chan Tze-choy, Fok Chee-yee, Tso Shuk-hon, Li Pak-to, Chow Chi-nam (Shareholders).

After the notice convening the meeting have been read by the Chief Manager, the Chairman said:—The report of the Directors, and statement of account for the year ending December 31, 1933, together with the Auditors' report having been in your hands for some time I will, with your permission, take them as read.

Working Profit Decline.

The net profit for the year's working shows a slight decline from that of last year, but after taking into consideration the general trade depression throughout the world I think the result obtained is not as unsatisfactory as it would seem. An indication of this depression may be found in the balance sheet before you, more particularly under the heading of "Bills Receivable" which shows a falling off of over a million dollars as compared with last year.

Under existing conditions in the Colony your Directors have experienced difficulty in finding safe and profitable employment of our surplus fund with the result that at the end of the year the ratio of our cash reserve represents over 70% of our liabilities under current and fixed deposits.

The usual amount was written off from the Bank Premises Account. The addition of a sum of little over \$84,000 to this account consists mostly of final payments on the completion of a new building for our Canton Branch and part payments in respect of works on the foundation of our new Bank Building in Hongkong. I take this opportunity to inform you that the work on the foundation and basement floor will be completed very soon and work on the super-structure will be started some-

time this month or early next month. It is expected that the whole building will be completed during the early part of next year.

Furniture and fixture account remains at the nominal figure of one dollar. The cost of fixing up our temporary Office amounting to about \$48,000 was paid out of our current earnings for the year.

The increase in the Investment Account is due to the incorporation of the Staff Provident Fund in our balance sheet. All investments including those held on trust for the Staff Provident Fund have been written down to the ruling market prices at the end of the year.

With the present low rate of interest ruling in the Colony I think shareholders will be satisfied with the Directors' recommendation of the payment of a dividend of \$8 and a bonus of \$1 per share for the year making a return of 7% on their capital.

Bonus to Staff.

In recognition of their loyal and meritorious service the Directors propose to vote for the payment of a bonus of \$24,000 to the Staff which is the same as last year.

Before I formally move the adoption of the report and accounts I wish to state that during the year arrangement was made with the Lee Wah Bank, Ltd., in Singapore, for the promotion of our exchange business in that centre and I am glad to say the result so far obtained is quite satisfactory. (Applause.)

With these remarks I beg to present the report and accounts and the balance of \$933,941.00 standing at the credit of Profit and Loss Account to be dealt with as follows:

To pay a Dividend of \$8 per share on 55,986 shares absorbing	\$447,888.00
To pay a bonus of \$1 per share on 55,986 shares absorbing	\$55,986.00
To transfer to Reserve	\$100,000.00
To pay a Bonus to the Staff	\$24,000.00
To carry forward	\$384,041.44

Mr. Kwok Shiu-lau seconded, and the adoption of the report and accounts was carried unanimously.

Mr. Tso Shuk-hon proposed and Mr. Lo Hau-fook seconded the appointment of Mr. Li Lan-sang as ordinary Director for the current year.

Mr. Chow Tung-sang proposed, and Mr. P. K. Kwok seconded the re-election of Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth, and Fleming as auditors for the ensuing year.

The Chairman announced that dividend warrants will be payable on February 12, 1934.

SOCIAL EVIL

A further remand for seven days, in order that the parents of the girls could be brought down from the country, was made by Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy this morning, after evidence had been heard in the case in which Ito Tai-kwu, a widow, is being charged by Detective Sub-Inspector McEwen, of the S. C. A. with trafficking in girls.

Wong Pat, aged 18 years, stated that she was taken to Canton from Namhol by a fellow-villager, Ah Sam. She was then brought down to Hongkong by the defendant on October 13, 1933. Defendant told her she was taking her to Hongkong to get her married. She was taken to 46, Gage Street, 1st floor. Defendant asked her to practice prostitution, and get a husband later. The money she earned she gave defendant.

Wong Fung-ying, aged 21, and Ito Chiu-fuk, aged 18, also gave similar evidence, saying that defendant brought them to Hongkong on the pretext of getting them married, and then asked them to practice prostitution, saying it was the best way of finding a husband. All their earnings through prostitution were given to the defendant.

Sub-Inspector McEwen said that on February 7 he raided No. 24, Graham Street, 1st floor, and found defendant and the three girls in a rear cubicle. He also went to No. 46, Gage Street, 1st floor, and found it was a prostitutes' lodging house.

Defendant said the three girls were handed over to her by their mothers in Canton to have them married. She did not ask them to be prostitutes. They had acted as such themselves. She did not accept any money from them as proceeds from prostitution.

Barcelona, Feb. 8.

Police arrested four men here to-day and claimed to have discovered a spy plot involving Spanish fortifications along the Catalanian and Balearic coasts.

The prisoners are Willy Muller, a German, Richard Clark, an Englishman, Victor Moroni, an Italian and Felipe Jimenez, Spanish.

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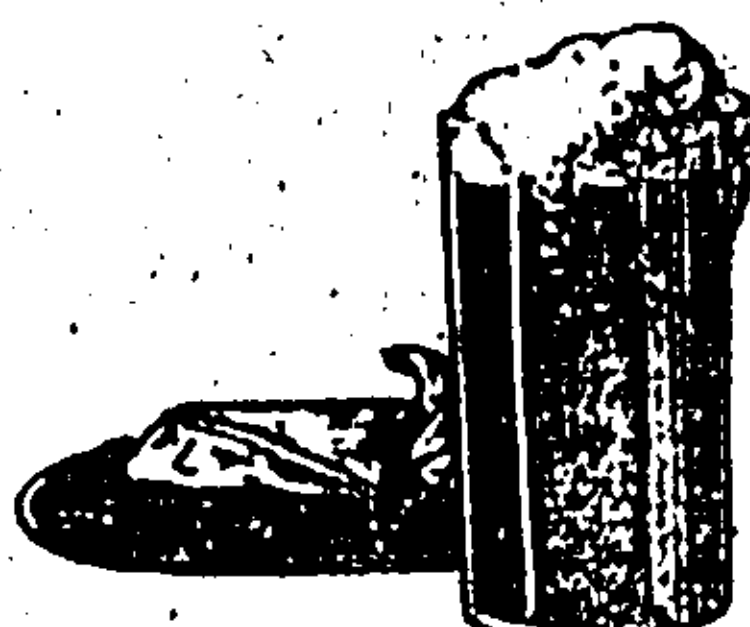
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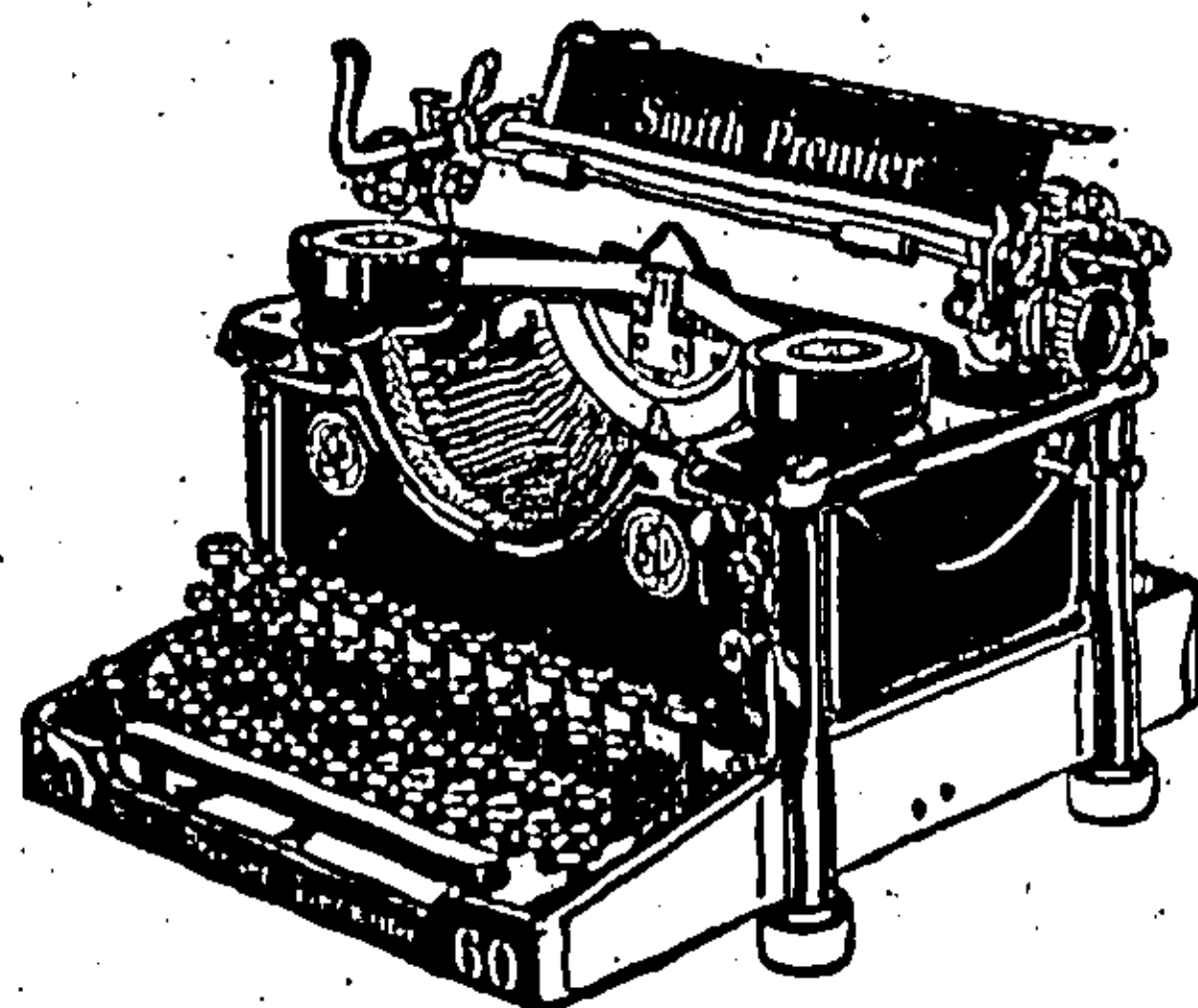
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(Leporello's Aria—Part 2) (Act 1) (Mozart)
- 1557—Down The Petersky (Moscow Street Song) (Arr. Chaliapine)
Maschenka (Folk Song)
- 7116—The Wraith (Schubert)
Death and the Maiden (Schubert)
- 7199—When the King Went Forth to War (Koenemann)
The Prophet (Poushkin-Rimsky-Korsakow, Op. 49)
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DEATH.

WINYARD.—This Morning at his residence, 43, Hill Wood Road, Kowloon, Frederick William Winyard, late of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, Funeral leaves the Monument at 5 p.m. this afternoon. (Home papers please copy).

The Hongkong Telegraph

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 1934.

JAPAN'S MANDATES

Japan's reasons for declining to give up possession of the islands in the Pacific which she holds under mandate from the League of Nations were recently disclosed by Mr. Hirota, the Foreign Minister. When the Versailles Peace Treaty was being drawn up, he declares, it was at first intended that these islands should be handed over to Japan outright, but subsequently they were mandated to her. Japan, says Mr. Hirota, agreed to accept the mandate "only on the understanding that there was to be no change in the basic fact—that Japan owned the islands." If this represents the full strength of the Japanese case, it is to be doubted whether it will carry conviction anywhere else than in Japan. Much has been heard of alleged secret understandings by which Japan was to secure certain territories as the spoils of war, but the outstanding fact is that the Peace Treaty is the only germane document affecting the situation, and Japan, as well as all the other signatories, is bound by its provisions. These provisions certainly did not make a present of the Pacific islands to Japan. Japan was granted a mandate to hold the islands in sacred trust on behalf of the League of Nations. It is a contradiction in terms to suggest, as Mr. Hirota does, that this mandate was accepted on the clear understanding that the islands were to be Japan's own property. The status of mandatory Powers is in no sense mystifying. It is that of a trustee. The mere fact that mandatory Powers have to report yearly to the League on the progress of the territories they are administering is proof positive that these territories are merely held in trust. A further point which suggests itself is that it is passing strange why Japan alone of the mandatory Powers should claim that her right to absolute ownership was not denied. On what possible ground would an exception have been made in the case of Japan? The more the Japanese contentions are analysed, the less convincing do they appear. The issue is, after all, quite a simple one. It can easily be tested by the precise language of the Peace Treaty and complementary documents. Verbal "understandings" cannot be taken into account, even assuming that there ever were any. Japan's mandates differ in no essential respect from those granted to other Allies. They should be respected in the one case as in the others.

NOTES OF THE DAY

AIR MAIL SCANDAL

President Roosevelt's drastic action in cancelling all air mail contracts in the United States suggests that the White House is in the possession of a great deal more information than has been publicly disclosed. And that is suspicious enough. Clerks in the office of the Postmaster-General in Washington have acknowledged that large files of personal and departmental correspondence of the former incumbent in office were burned at his order before he left office last March. Mr. Brown declares that "no official correspondence" was destroyed. Nevertheless, a good deal of correspondence dealing with the air mail contracts, the subject of acute controversy ever since an investigation into the system of award was begun, undoubtedly went up in smoke and retributed the efforts of the Government Committee seeking to get at the bottom of the alleged scandal.

PUBLIC CURIOSITY

The very assertion that such records have been burned sets a spark to legitimate public curiosity as to just what took place in the letting of the air mail contracts in question. Certainly if the further testimony of witnesses is true that the former Postmaster-General acted as a sort of star of the incipient aviation industry, laying out the air mail map and the bidding specifications with particular care in view, allotting routes in accordance with prior arrangements rather than according to the bids, then the plain intentions of the congressional act and presumably the wishes of the general public were thrown to the winds.

THOROUGH ENQUIRY

Americans certainly hoped when the Teapot Dome scandal was more or less mopped up that shady practices had passed from the national capital for at least a political generation. But the disclosures affecting the Shipping Board and now the air mail may assume the regret of some at the change of Administration last year. They whisper the moral that is shouted by the Bayonne Credit Municipal embezzlement in France—official integrity is the keystone of a republic. Democratic party leadership, through Senator Black's committee, proposes to go thoroughly into whatever hints there may be of misdoing in the previous Administration.

RUSSIA IN THE EAST

Distinct international significance is seen in the recent decree of the Soviet Government guaranteeing certain advantages to workers and peasants. Government employees and soldiers in the Russian Far East. Under the terms of this decree wage and salary increases are prescribed for all dwellers in the eastern regions of the Soviet Union; while peasants are exempted from the burdensome grain tax for ten years if they belong to collective farms, for five years if they have individual homesteads. Ever since Japan established what amounts to a protectorate over Manchuria, the vast, sparsely populated Russian Maritime Province on the Pacific which forms the hinterland for Vladivostok has been in an exposed position. The military defences of this part of the Soviet Union have been greatly strengthened. At the same time the possibility that the Soviet Far East might be a theatre of conflict has acted as a deterrent to new settlement and has caused some inhabitants to consider the advisability of moving to other parts of the country.

CLEAR PURPOSE

The new decree is clearly designed both to counteract this tendency and to stimulate additional migration. Along with this effort to attract peasant settlers there is a special effort to recruit Jewish colonists for the Biro-Bidjan Region on the Amur River, which is expected to have the status of a Jewish national region or republic. Immediately after the promulgation of the decree the Soviet press reported a "wave of pledges" among workers and employees in the Far East to remain at their posts for definite terms of years, which may somewhat resemble a civil mobilization. The significance of all this is clear. The Soviet Union is determined to keep a firm hold on the Maritime Province, which now inserts itself as a wedge into Japan's new continental empire. The purpose of the decree is to increase as rapidly as possible the human and material reserves in the immediate rear of the numerous and powerfully equipped Far Eastern Army.

IN THE WIND

WITH little publicity attendant upon their ultimate consequences, some changes promising momentous influence on the future history of the United States are well under way. Probably even more important than the eagerly watched activities of the National Recovery Administration are the fast materializing giant reclamation projects of the West and of the Tennessee Valley project in the south; for, taken together, they point toward impending changes of vast scope.

Last year the United States Government realized half a million dollars profit from its eleven completed and operating western projects, which was little enough to make considering the initial investment, but none the less significant because the mere fact that the Government has at last made money from its efforts to make "desert bloom as a rose" heralds—as one reclamation engineer facetiously put it—"one principal means by which Americans are again to be made to feel like happy cows in grassy fields."

It is a rather pleasing picture, this look into the future, as it is painted by engineers; a composite picture of great dams, of vast electric power networks, of small and carefully tended farms, of 200-mile-an-hour trains linking the immense domain into a unit. The picture can be pieced together something like this: Take the Boulder Dam project as the illustration. The primary purpose, it may surprise some to know, of the Boulder Dam is not to irrigate some eight million acres of arid soil, although it will do that very nicely; its chief ends will be control of Colorado River flood waters, which in times past have done things to California's Imperial Valley, and generation of electricity. With a reclamation project usually goes a dam, and with a dam in these days of engineers goes electricity, and with electricity, industry being what it is, somebody will be using it. Now, Boulder Dam will generate considerable electricity, enough, as a matter of fact, to supply all of Southern California. It will generate it cheaply, but also profitably—so profitably that it will pay for the entire project in less than half a century—yet, again, so cheaply that large factories are bound to centre around it for power, just as the cotton mills located in New England at the break of the mountains to utilize water power a hundred years ago.

Already cor complaints have been raised about the low cost at which power from the Muscle Shoals project is to be sold, and one effort of these projects would appear to be the end of privately owned power concerns, for they can't compete with the low cost of water power, nor raise sufficient capital to build similar projects.

With the factories moving to the reclamation projects, the rest seems to follow in obvious order. Great masses of what is politely termed "submerged humanity," which is to say, undernourished, underthinking industrial workers will be drawn from their present congested slums to the more "wide open spaces" where doubtless the mere change in environment will do them much good. They will possibly have small farms, growing what they need for food as well

as raw materials for the factories. Probably they will work a few hours each week in the factory for a high wage and own the chief mechanical tools of more enjoyable life.

Instead of squalid "company" shacks, or worse, they will live either on their farms or in model homes, on model streets, near model schools, and other such "model" things as already exist in the Government's town for its workmen at Boulder Dam, which is a city often described by idealists for consummation sometime in the future. Use of the word "model" in connection with this town seems singularly appropriate because children from about a third of the city can go to school without crossing a single street; each house is on a private driveway away from traffic lanes; each house has abundant lawn and garden space of its own and has easy access to public parks; downtown parking is abundantly provided for, and, all things considered, it is a town with some sense to it. It was designed for the Reclamation Bureau by Mr. S. R. DeBoer of Denver.

Those who have visited the Muscle Shoals project have seen the vast real estate developments laid out there for future growth and of a relatively model character.

Besides Boulder Dam and Muscle Shoals, another project is now under way, considerably larger than either of these two. It is the giant Columbia River project at Grand Coulee in the State of Washington, which will back water up to the Canadian border, control floods, irrigate new acres, and supply electricity to the whole Northwest. In addition the West is already dotted with similar, only smaller and less spectacular projects, and the new avenues of governmental participation opened up by recovery legislation promise many more shortly.

With his automobile, the labourer living on one of the projects may drive over in the morning to do a few hours of machine supervision at one of the local factories, or he may drive out to his acres of irrigated land which he farms with machinery co-operatively owned with his neighbours. His abundant afternoon leisure might be spent delighting in the arts, writing an article on how to increase crop yields, or—who can say?—a little spring verse for "The Casual Day."

Not the least of the changing aspects might be in the methods of government. The boundaries of the various projects may in time represent the divisions of government, with the present counties and states losing their identities. This, of course, would tend toward centralization of government with consequent tax savings.

Boulder Dam is almost a reality. The others are close behind. The profits from electricity have already started. Somebody used the electricity and somebody ate the food, for government reports show that 94 per cent of the food grown on the projects last year was also consumed right on them. Already some manufacturers speak of moving to the farms—Henry Ford for one—so it is something to think about.



"You're not supposed to take them so seriously."

The Very Idea!

HERE I LIE!

By Eddie Kelly, Bowling Expert.

WE have now reached that stage in life when nothing interests us but a good game of bowls.

We're through with sowing wild oats. Us for the quiet life, on the rinks between drinks, and drinks between rinks.

No more merry parties. No more wine and women. No more—but that's enough promises for the time being.

From this, you will judge that we have at last discovered a real use for lawns, and we don't mean what you think.

And yet, lawn bowls is something like women.

In bowls you use plenty of bias to get to the jack. Women also get at your jack with bias—bias this and bias that.

But women can't fascinate you as much as bowls do. There's a sort of intoxication about it. It alters your whole outlook.

In the Club House, after a hard fought battle on the fields, or lawn, you learn the new arithmetic.

Two pints make one quart, four quarts make one gallon, one gallon makes one merry.

But let's skip that.

Good bowling is a matter of temperament. If you go along for a game just after you've had a row with the wife, your woods will invariably finish up in the ditch.

If you've just received your annual bonus, the wife has had a son, the price of whisky has come down, or you've successfully evaded the major shroffs, you can't go wrong.

When you send down the winning wood, it's termed the shot. In any case, you're liable to get shot, and the heads you play are nothing to the head you have next morning.

Another thing, there's nothing like bowls for teaching you how to make excuses to the headache when you arrive home late.

We remember the last time we missed our dinner.

"M'dear," we said, "old Whales-tooth had a stroke at the Club this evening, and we had to see him home." Terrible thing, poor fellow, but the doctor thinks he'll be o.k. to-morrow."

And ditch he swallow it!

The little white ball is either known as the Kitty or the Jack.

We cannot discover why it should be given a feminine and masculine name, but we strongly suspect that the phrase "Sporting on the village green" originated from these two words.

Drake is known as the father of bowls. The father of cricket was also a member of the poultry family and is often referred to to-day as Duck.

We have been informed on the highest authority that when the Spanish armada approached England, Drake refused to go out and fight them until he had finished his game of bowls.

Then, leisurely jumping into his ship, he sailed out to meet the enemy. Drake skipped the English team, and, by a series of brilliant shots, defeated the opponents.

Although anaesthetics were unknown in those days, the entire operation was carried out Spainlessly.

Which is all we have to say on the subject of bowls.

Or, as the Governor of North Carolina said to the Governor of South Carolina, "It's a long time between rinks!"

HAPPY MEMORIES.

(A writer declares that in many cases people who take a holiday cruise devote the whole time to card-playing.)

That summer cruise that cured the "blues"

And left us fit and trim,

Made life worth while and brought a smile

To faces long and grim.

Hearts throbbed and swelled while hands were held—

What or was lost or gained.

For, come what might, by day and night,

"I deal" conditions reigned.

THE CHORUS LADY.

(The chorus girl of to-day is usually a lady of superior type, says a producer.)

She's highly educated.

With "people" of high degree,

And has probably graduated

At a university;

In every branch of learning

She has always been a "wow,"

And with ardour keenly burning

She's in the chorus now.

FRENCH GENERAL STRIKE BEGUN AT MIDNIGHT

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WITH "CALM DIGNITY"

(SPECIAL TO "TELEGRAPH")

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PARIS, Feb. 12.

THE GREAT GENERAL STRIKE CALLED BY THE CONFEDERATION OF LABOUR TO LAST FOR TWENTY-FOUR HOURS FOR THE PURPOSE OF DEMONSTRATING WORKING-CLASS SOLIDARITY IN THE FACE OF A SUPPOSED FASCIST THREAT TO THE REPUBLIC, STARTED PROMPTLY AT MIDNIGHT.

Strong precautions have been taken against disorders, though trouble is feared. The first action of the Trade Unionists, who have carefully organised the affair, was to place pickets on all industrial plants throughout France, while the authorities responded by posting troops at all power-stations, gasworks and reservoirs.

Within a few minutes of midnight, Paris was almost entirely without means of transport, except by owner driven vehicles.

There will be no newspapers in the capital to-morrow. Publication might have been possible, but there would have been no vendors to sell the papers.

Huge Labour parades were held throughout the provinces all day yesterday, fortunately without serious incident. Paris was also comparatively quiet.

The new Doumergue Cabinet has been opposed widely, but there is some criticism in Labour Federation circles of the office given to M. Adrien Marquet, who is the acknowledged head of the French Fascists.

The general strike demonstration is essentially anti-Fascist in character and M. Marquet is the subject of virulent attacks.—United Press.

COUNCIL OF WAR IN PARIS

Police and Army Ready For Trouble

Paris, Feb. 11. Meetings were held in all parts of France to-day to protest against "reactionary government" and the "bloodthirsty police," preparatory to to-morrow's General Strike "to express the sentiment of all honest people—workers, peasants, intellectuals, artisans and shop-keepers—who want to end all scandals and demand the arrest of all robbers."

M. Sarraut, the new Minister for the Interior, whose responsibility it is to preserve order, has been in long conference to-day with police and military officials, at which all decisions were taken regarding the measures considered to be essential to deal with possible disorders.—Reuter.

WIRES CLOSED DOWN.

Later. Although the strike nominally started at midnight, all was quiet in Paris at 2 a.m. A special edition of *Humanite* urges the formation of strike pickets.

DAIRY FARM COMPANY

PROFITS EXCEED HALF MILLION

The report of the Dairy Farm, Ice and Cold Storage Co., Ltd., shows that the profit, after writing off \$172,216.46 for depreciation, placing \$10,000 to reserve against bad and doubtful debts and providing for Directors and Auditors Fees, amounts to \$579,984.13 which includes the sum of \$32,651.40 brought forward from last year's accounts. It is proposed to deal with the above balance of \$579,984.13 as follows:—To pay dividend of \$1.50 per share on 251,430 shares, \$777,145; to pay bonus of 25 cents per share on 251,430 shares, \$62,857.50; add to

cattle reserve, \$50,000; add to general reserve, \$25,000; to carry forward, \$64,081.63.

Directors.—During the year Mr. W. G. Goggin was invited to join the Board. Mr. J. P. Warren resigned his seat on leaving the Colony and Mr. S. H. Dodwell was invited to fill the vacancy. On Mr. Warren's return, Mr. Dodwell resigned, and Mr. Warren rejoined the Board. Mr. A. D. Stewart resigned from the Board on leaving the Colony and Mr. R. Gordon was invited to fill the vacancy.

Retiring Directors.—Mr. J. P. Warren and Mr. W. G. Goggin retire by rotation but being eligible offer themselves for re-election.

Audit.—The annexed accounts have been audited by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming who offer themselves for re-election.

GIVE A DOG A BAD NAME

MR. PETER SIN'S SUBMISSION

"REPUTED THIEVES" SENTENCED

Boarding and alighting from tramcars, obstructing and looking into passengers' pockets, was alleged against two men, Lau Man, 34, and Ku Ngau, aged 32, when they appeared before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning. They were charged, as being reputed thieves, that they did loiter about in Connaught Road with intent to commit a felony.

Mr. P. H. Sin appeared for the first defendant and pleaded not guilty, and similar plea being made by the second accused.

Detective-Inspector J. Murphy, for the prosecution, stated that at 7.30 p.m. on Friday, a detective district watchman was on duty in Connaught Road Central near the old Shamshui ferry wharf when he saw the two defendants, together with two others, board and alight from tramcars. They went in a tram from Western Market to the Wing Lok Street wharf, where they alighted and crossed the road near Queen's Street. Here they stayed under the verandah and then boarded more tramcars. The second defendant boarded a particular car while the first defendant was seen to stand on the steps of the entrance. The second man then came out again and obstructed passengers, causing delay. The prosecution alleged that they peered into people's pockets and were loitering about with the intention of stealing.

WATCHMAN'S STORY.

District Watchman Leung Chi, in evidence, stated that he saw the defendants follow a man, attired in white flannels, who was about to board the tram. He saw the second defendant holding a hat in his left hand, put his right hand across his body, in the act of extracting something from the pedestrian's pockets. No attempt was made.

Mr. Sin:—May it not be that the trams were so full that they had to jump down?

Witness:—They jumped down after the tram had travelled the length of four shops.

Mr. Sin:—I put it to you they did not board any tram from the Wing Lok Street wharf.

WITNESS:—They did.

Detective-Sergeant H. N. Moran, Assistant Fingerprint Expert, testified to a previous conviction for being a rogue and vagabond and larceny against Lau Man, and a conviction for larceny from the person against Ku Ngau.

OVER-ZEALOUS.

Mr. Sin said he was compelled to submit that he had no case to answer. While detectives were undoubtedly given very strict

NAVAL STOKERS IN TROUBLE

ALLEGED ASSAULT & RESISTING

Joseph Self and John Dawlton, stokers on board the H.M.S. Phoenix, appeared this morning before Mr. Hamilton, at the Central Magistracy, on a charge of having assaulted and resisted an Indian constable, P. C. (B.) 366 Ojager Singh, in the execution of his duty in Anton Street about 12.45 o'clock this morning.

After evidence, Mr. Hamilton informed second defendant that a second charge of having assaulted Chan Kam, a kept woman, would be preferred against him. Both defendants were then remanded in naval custody until to-morrow at 12.30 p.m. when further evidence will be taken.

Ojager Singh said he was on duty in Queen's Road about 1 a.m. when he heard a police whistle being blown in Anton Street. He ran there and saw the first defendant holding a Chinese lady by her arm, while second defendant was kissing her. On his trying to separate them, the second defendant struck him to the ground with his fist, and then both defendants began to beat him.

Chan Kam, a kept woman, said she was on her way to the bazaar when the second defendant came up to her and struck her. He then seized her neck, and bit her cheek. She blew her police whistle, and the constable came up. The defendants resisted arrest. The constable was knocked down to the ground. The second defendant did not kiss her; he bit her. She asked first defendant to separate the second defendant from her, but he refused. The first defendant did not assault her, nor did he assault the constable. He did not even assist the second defendant in striking the constable.

Instructions to look out for suspicious characters towards Chinese New Year, he felt that in this case the detective was over-zealous in his duty and testimony

in that he stated he never saw any attempt. He submitted that because the case was such a thin one the prosecution had put in the words "reputed thieves" in the charge for the purpose of strengthening the case. Since his last conviction in 1931, the first defendant had had regular work as a room attendant at the Yeung Wo Hospital, and was now resting on doctor's orders, owing to tuberculosis. He had been unable to work for about a year. On Friday he was on his way, with his companion, to buy things for the New Year festival.

Mr. Sin contended that gross suspicion or grave imagination would not suffice in a Court of law. Corroboration was necessary.

BOTH SENTENCED.

Both defendants gave evidence denying the charge.

His Worship convicted and passed sentences of eight weeks' hard labour and one year's police surveillance on the first defendant and two months' hard labour on the second defendant.

DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

IN THE COMMON RUN OF MAN, KIND, FOR ONE THAT IS WISE AND GOOD YOU FIND TEN OF A CONTRARY CHARACTER.—Addison.

The Light Gun Battery of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps under Capt. P. Gow, D.S.O., M.C., arrive here to-morrow aboard H.M.S. Folkestone for practice in gunnery with the local Gunners' Company.

Chi See, aged 42 years, a returned banished, was charged before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning, and sentenced to nine months' hard labour. Inspector Vincent stated the defendant was banished for ten years on January 7 and returned to Hongkong over the week-end.

Among Saturday's arrivals at Repulse Bay Hotel were the following who are now spending their honeymoon at that establishment: Dr. Ronald S. Trill and Mrs. Trill of Hongkong; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cradock, Calder, of Shanghai; Mrs. Calder is the daughter of Captain and Mrs. J. T. Inch, of Shanghai, and Mr. Calder is connected with the General Electric Company of China in Shanghai.

Miss F. McGill, formerly Matron of the Discharged Girls' School, has been appointed Superintendent of The Women's Home, 484, Rue Augusta Boppe, Shanghai. Her departure means the loss of a good friend to St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon. She has rendered loyal service in many ways, as Matron of the D.G.S., as a valued member of the Choir, and as Hon. Secretary of the St. Andrew's branch of the V.D.M.A., besides figuring on many concert programmes.

At to-morrow's Rotary tiffin, Mr. H. C. Macnamara, barrister-at-law, will speak on "Arbitration."

A Retreat for the Friends of Tao Fung Shan will be held at Shatin on Thursday, February 15 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Dr. Reichelt will speak on "Meditation."

Owing to the Chinese New Year, the Wing On Co. will remain open for business to-day until 10 p.m. and to-morrow from 9 a.m. till midnight. The establishment will be closed to business for three days, from Feb. 14th till 16th, and will be re-opened for business at the usual hours on Saturday, 17th inst.

Charged with the theft by trick of two tins of Chinese medicine from a shop at 78, Bonham Strand West, Wong Tang-sang, 22, unemployed, was bound over on his appearance before Mr. Balfour in the Central Police Court this morning. It was stated that defendant ordered the tins and asked for them to be delivered at a certain address. When this was done the defendant absconded and was arrested yesterday.

The health bulletin of Eastern ports for the week ended February 3 shows the following cases of infectious diseases: Plague—Bombay 5 cases, Rangoon 8 cases, Baghdad 1 case, Penang 1 case; Cholera—Calcutta 37 cases, Cebu 1 case; Smallpox—Calcutta 80 cases, Hongkong 81 cases, Shanghai 20 cases, Bombay 23 cases, Baseline 23 cases, Madras 23 cases, Polart 12 cases, Rangoon 8 cases, Cebu 5 cases, Karachi 8 cases, Hongkong 2 cases, Yokohama 2 cases, Perim Island 2 cases, Alexandria 1 case, Baghdad 1 case, Vizagapatam 1 case; Meningitis—Hongkong 3 cases.

RADIO BROADCAST

TO-DAY'S BROADCAST.

RELAY OF THE HONGKONG HOTEL DANCE ORCHESTRA

From ZBW on a wavelength of 365 metres:
5-8 p.m. European programme.
5-7 p.m. A relay of the Hongkong Hotel Dance Orchestra from the Hongkong Hotel Roof Garden.
7 p.m. Closing Local Stock Quotations, etc.

7-8 p.m. Recorded music.
A Concert.
Pianoforte Solo—Rhapsody in E. Flat (Brahms).
Pianoforte Solo—Jeux d'Eau (Ravel).

Banno Molselvitich.
Song—Down Vauxhall Way (Oliver).
Song—Pretty Mocking Bird (Blahop).
Mavis Bennett (Soprano).
Cello Solo—Adagio (Bach-Silotti-Casals).
Cello Solo—Goyescas—Intermezzo (Granados).

Pablo Casals.
Vocal Duet—Trot Hero and Thero ("Veronique"—Messager).
Vocal Duet—The Swing Song ("Veronique"—Messager).
Winnie Melville & Derek Oldham.

Violin Solo—Introduction at Rondo Capriccioso (Op. 24) (Saint-Saens).
Song—Bright is the Ring of Words (Vaughan Williams).

Song—The Roadside Fire (Vaughan Williams).
Stuart Robertson (Baritone).
Pianoforte Solo—Die Fledermaus (Strauss, arr. Dohnanyi).

Pianoforte Solo—Schatz Waltz (Strauss, arr. Dohnanyi).
Ernst von Dohnanyi.

8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.
8.3-10.30 p.m. Chinese Studio Concert.

8.3-10.30 p.m. Rugby Mid-day Press News.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.
All relays of the Hongkong Hotel Orchestra are by courtesy of the Management and during the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio.

MISSING GOLD BARS

SHIP TALLYMAN'S STORY

If the facts are as stated in a report to the Hongkong police, Lai Wal, a tallyman on the steamer Sunning, is of a most trusting disposition.

The steamer arrived in Hongkong from Shanghai via Swatow yesterday. Prior to the departure from Shanghai, so Lai Wal says, a man named Chong Chak-yan handed him 15 gold bars valued at \$15,000 to deliver to the Chong Kee Bank at No. 75, Bonham Strand in Hongkong.

"I gave these bars to Lau Hau, a hold watchman, to secrete in some part of the vessel until we should arrive in Hongkong, when they were to have been delivered to the Bank." But at Swatow, where the steamer arrived on the 9th, Lau Hau went ashore, and he had not returned when the Sunning resumed its trip to Hongkong, an investigation was made, with results indicating that it was highly improbable that he would rejoin the ship in a hurry.

In the meantime, questioned by the police, the tallyman declares that he had not enquired from the watchman where he had hidden the bullion, but that, after merely telling the latter what to do with it, he had dismissed the matter from his mind.

The bars measure four inches by a half inch. They are marked with the characters *Tai Hing* and altogether weigh ten taels.

"TEN MINUTE ALIBI"

SOME MEMBERS OF THE CAST

Preparations for the Amateur Dramatic Club's presentation of "Ten Minute Alibi" are progressing satisfactorily and Mrs. Grossman, the producer, is confident that a high standard of acting will be achieved. The cast includes Gerald Nigel, Philip Bayly-Jones, J. Roberts, Roger Lindsell, Eric Brooks, Kenneth Kemble, Sidney West and Veronica Evans.

The curtain will rise at 9.15 p.m. sharp, on the nights of February 17th, 20th, 21st, 23rd, and 24th and as the interest of the play begins immediately, patrons are requested to be in their seats punctually.

Booking is at the Anderson Music Co. and an early application for tickets is recommended.

GOLD

A LADY WAS SURPRISED.

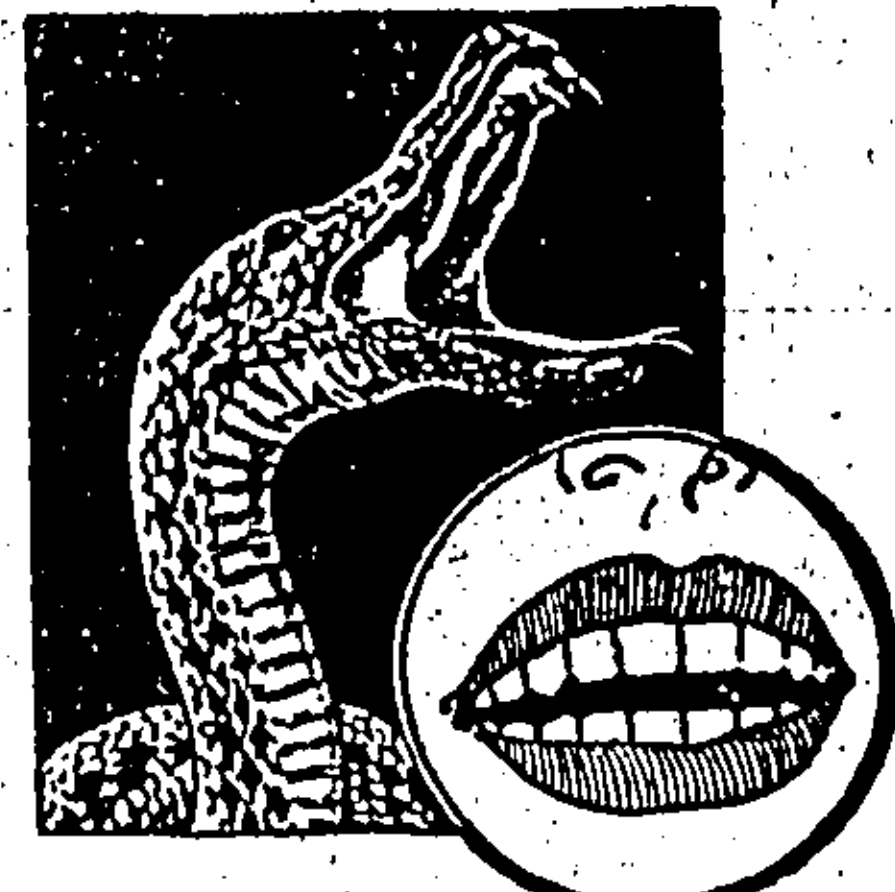
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FOOTBALLERS AGAIN AT VARIANCE

UNHAPPY SCENES MARK RECREIO AND ARTILLERY MATCH

NEW FIRST CLASS CENTRE-HALF JOINS THE GUNNERS

WALLACE & HARRIS MAY PLAY IN SENIOR SHIELD GAME

(By "Veritas").

WITH all but four of the first division clubs on holiday, there was a strange quietness over most of the football grounds on Saturday. The turf, wearied by months of continual usage, thankfully absorbed the sun's welcome rays and looked better for it; players stowed their togs away in the lockers and didn't seem a bit ill-pleased about it; referees were able to enjoy their Saturday night dinner; and even some of the Press critics gladly laid down their vitriolic pens, and forgot about football for a few hours.

WE played cricket.

BUT at King's Park, the sound of strife mingled with the plop of the football meeting the boot, where the Royal Artillery captured points from the Recreio.

I WAS not there, but eye-witnesses aver that the match was about as poor as it could be, not helped one little bit by the display of hard feelings on both sides.

THE disturbing elements, which ended in Castillo of the Recreio being sent off the field, were by no means one-sided. I am told that it was six to one, half a dozen to the other.

IT is said that one of the Artillery players was insulted, and proceeded to show his resentment. Then Comby was unfairly tackled. Then came the final display of temper. An Artillery player kicked the ball clean out of the ground; it was lost and the Gunners had to give their own to the home club.

ALL of which was childish, unnecessary and detrimental to a game boasting fine traditions.

SO far as the game went, the Artillery earned their points. Rivers, the new outside right played well enough to suggest a useful successor to Snook.

NEVERTHELESS it was the sort of game best forgotten.

IN the other senior division match, Kowloon quite deservedly won from the East Lancshires. The East Lancs old time weakness—poor shooting—again let them down. Any forward with a shot in his boot and a fairly reliable idea of the position of the goal would easily have given the soldiers a share in the spoils.

BLAKE played one of his best games of the season for the Railway Ground team, who were without Bliss and Elliott.

TO the Navy and Artillery in the second division, goes the distinction of being the first teams in the league this season to complete their fixtures.

SECOND Division results panned out as expected, and the Borderers and South China are assured of a big match as a fitting climax. Both played a type of football which places them a grade above the rest of the division.

THE Artillery again beat the Athletic and by their display renewed the promise of being likely winners of the Junior Shield.

A NEW contingent arrived to join the Royal Artillery last week, and among them is a first class centre-half and a reputed centre-forward.

MORTON, the centre-half, played for the Southern Command at Aldershot. The Gunners are hoping to discover other talent from the 60 new arrivals, particularly defenders.

WHEN Comby sails on the Nouralla this month, the Artillery will have to appoint a new captain, as Pardoe is still out of the game. The new skipper, I believe, will be one of the forwards.

NAVY BEAT ARMY TO WIN RUGBY TRIANGULAR TOURNAMENT

To-day's Tennis Encounters

TWO INTERESTING MATCHES

Duff and Sullivan, whose appearance together in the doubles tennis championship this year, has aroused widespread interest, will be seen in action for the first time on the Cricket Club ground this afternoon, when they oppose the Army players, Major Eastwick-Field and Major B. Withington.

It is to be hoped that the opposition will prove strong enough to draw some of the best out of the civilian combination so that we can gain some practical idea of the possibilities of Duff and Sullivan as challengers for the title.

I know that they have been putting in some earnest practice and that their form has not been unsatisfactory.

Another attraction this afternoon is the singles encounter between Ho Ka-lau and Y. Hachiuma, which ought to produce some interesting and keen exchanges. It would be a big surprise if Ho Ka-lau lost, but nevertheless I think he can expect lively opposition from Hachiuma, whose vast improvement has already been noted in these columns.

M. W. Lo is slated to meet Ravenhill in their postponed first round tie, but I believe Lo will concede a walk-over on account of ill-health.

United in double, Cassumbhoy and Razack become divided to-day, when they do battle in the singles for right of entry into the third round. Cassumbhoy will probably win in straight sets.

F.H. Kwok will try conclusions with Yu Tak-cheuk, and J.J. Barrow should qualify to meet Tsui Wai-pui. Barrow has Owen-Hughes as his opponent, but the latter will find him more resourceful than Wong Fuk-nam.

I expect to find the following survive to-day's matches.

SINGLES.
R. R. G. Hoare, M. W. Lo (if he plays), J.A. Cassumbhoy, Ho Ka-lau, J.J. Barrow, and F.H. Kwok.

DOUBLES.
H.A. Barros and F.J. Remedios, Tsui Ping-fan and Tsui Yui-pui, W.A.H. Duff and A.L. Sullivan.

The complete programme is as follows:
R. H. Wild v R. R. G. Hoare
M. W. Lo v C. Ravenhill
I. M. A. Razack v J. A. Cassumbhoy
H. Ka-lau v Y. Hachiuma
J. J. Barrow v H. Owen-Hughes
Yu Tak-cheuk v F. H. Kwok
H. A. Barros and F. J. Remedios v Yu Tak-lam and Lau man-ching
Tsui Ping-fan and Tsui Yui-pui v P. K. Liang and M. C. Hung
W. A. H. Duff and A. L. Sullivan v Major Eastwick-Field and Major B. Withington.

GRAY'S SIX GOALS FOR WISHART

Goal Scoring Feat Against Herald

Leading by four goals to one at the interval, H.M.S. Wishart finally defeated H.M.S. Herald in a China Fleet Football League match at Causeway Bay yesterday afternoon by six goals to two.

The feature of the game was the marksmanship of Stoker Gray of the Wishart, who netted all six goals. Heading in the first half, and Williams, in the second, replied to the Herald, who were beaten at all points, and could offer no effective opposition to a lively forward line.

Teams:
Wishart: Phillips; Tate and Nicholls; Binion, Stickland and Mullaly; Robinson, Toogood, Gray, Wallace and Coleman.
Herald: Johnson; Thorpe and Mottram; Cooper, Dovey and Yule; Moore, Harding, Williams, Evans and Trotter.

UNDEFEATED IN SIX GAMES

ARMY'S DASHING START

BUT ARE WORN DOWN

(By "Line Out").

The Navy Rugby fifteen finished up their Triangular Tournament successes with a good win over the Army by a goal and three tries (14 points) to a goal and penalty goal (8 points) at Happy Valley on Saturday afternoon.

The match was the concluding one of the series and left the Navy side unbeaten.

However, the Army started off with so much dash and brilliance that it looked as if they would pile up quite a big score, but the Navy soon settled down and were obtaining the ball from the scrum throughout the rest of the game.

A feature of the game was the fine hooking of Pascoe, who beat Herbert for the ball repeatedly, the rest of the Navy pack getting it out quickly. Here it must be remembered however that the Army pack were a great deal lighter than their opponents, and Herbert was therefore somewhat at a disadvantage. Added to which he was limping badly during the game.

GOOD COMBINATION.

Another strength of the Navy side lay in the combinations of the two halves, Forbes and Cheyne. The latter who has not been seen in action much in Hongkong, played a very good game and made some very dangerous runs. He was well marked by Martin, but managed on several occasions to run clear. Buckley at inside also played a good game, and his defensive kicking saved his side several times.

The Army full back, Pte Hoskins, was a great success and played a very fine game, always remaining calm and collected in the face of the numerous Navy attacks. His kicks to touch were usually of a very good length. In the Army pack, Metcalfe, Hardy and Lloyd were always working hard, the last named was unfortunately injured in the shoulder, but managed to resume after half-time. Conspicuous in the Navy pack were Linton, Hammet, and Brown.

The defence of Marlin, Burt and Simmonds for the Army was very sound, and both saved awkward situations during the game.

SENSATIONAL START.

The Army started off sensationally and before 15 minutes had elapsed had scored eight points—through a finely kicked penalty goal by Lloyd from far out, and a try by Martin which Lloyd converted with another excellent kick.

The Navy then came into the picture and before half time had

League Cricket In Brief

THREE SECOND DIV. MATCHES

Three matches in the second division of the Cricket League on Saturday produced definite results, Club de Recreio, Indian Recreation Club and the Navy all winning.

The Recreio inflicted upon the K.C.C. their first defeat of the season. The University were completely outplayed, but Indians were given an early shock which might have cost them the game.

The results were:
Recreio (130) beat K.C.C. (73) by 57 runs.
I.R.C. (138) beat R.A.S.C. (92) by 46 runs.

Navy (133 for 5) beat University (132) by 5 wickets. Some of the leading performances with bat and ball were:

BATTING.	
M. el Arculli (I.R.C.)	45
R.A.S.C. (Varsity)	45
A.B. Tata (Varsity)	44
Navy	44
Sinclair (Navy v University)	33
Gutierrez (Recreio)	31
K.C.C.	31
A. Prata (Recreio)	30
K.C.C.	30
Tipple (R.A.S.C.)	30
I.R.C.	30

BOWLING.	
Pereira (Recreio) v K.C.C.	4 for 12
King (Navy) v University	4 for 14
Smith (K.C.C.) v Recreio	4 for 32
Ballard (R.A.S.C.) v I.R.C.	4 for 43

equalised.

A spectacular hand to hand passing movement between Forbes, and Hammet led to the former crossing under the posts although he should have been tackled—Linton converted. Soon after Richards ran in for a try, although it looked as if he was at one time running well into touch. The kick failed.

No further score occurred until five minutes after half-time, when Brown broke up quickly after a scrum on the Army line and dribbled over for a try. Linton failed with the kick.

The Army then fought hard to equalise, and Jones almost dropped a goal, but it was the Navy who finally scored after Cheyne had cut through to give Buckley a good pass for the latter to go over too far out for him to convert his own try.

The closing stages saw the Navy still pressing, and with their pack obtaining the ball in both the tight and loose scrums, the Army did well to prevent them from scoring again.

World's Fastest Runners Meeting This Month

BECCALI, BONTTHON, CUNNINGHAM & VENZKE TO BATTLE ON BOARDS

New York. Eastern fans who like their foot races fast are looking forward to one of the greatest indoor seasons in many a year, packed into four wild week-ends in February.

Luigi Beccali, Italy's world record holder at 1,500 metres, is coming over to tangle right down the line with the best of Uncle Sam's middle distance men, and it promises to be a thrilling series. Arrived against the foreign swift will be Princeton's Bill Bonthron, who ran a 4:08.7 out-door mile against Jack Lovelock last summer; Glen Cunningham of the University of Kansas, national college champion with a 4:09.0 mile to his credit; Geno Venzko of the University of Pennsylvania, who set the world indoor mile mark of 4:10 two winters ago, and Glen Dawson, consistently fine miler from Oklahoma.

ONLY LOVELOCK MISSING.
There's dynamite lying around loose when a group like that gets together. The only thing that keeps the set-up from being perfect is the absence of Jack Lovelock of Oxford, who ran the greatest mile in history—4:07.6—to

AN ENFORCED LAST MINUTE CHANGE

SUCCESSOR REPUTED TO BE FIRST CLASS FORWARD

HAS BEEN OUT OF THE GAME THIS SEASON OWING TO INJURY

TWO ALTERATIONS MADE IN THE HONGKONG TEAM

(By "Bully-Off").

Macao will be without Manhao, their star goal-scorer for the Interport match with Hongkong this week, according to information received from Macao this morning.

Mr. F. da Costa, the Secretary writes to say that Manhao's place will be taken by Laertes do Costa, who, "in my opinion is the best Macao forward."

It is explained that da Costa has been prevented from playing in the team this season owing to a knee injury sustained while playing soccer.

He is one of our fastest men and very quick with his stick" adds the letter.

Hongkong also have two alterations in the original team selected to oppose Macao. Neither Lieut. Garthwaite nor Lal Singh are fit enough to turn out, and Kailwant Singh of the Radio and S. C. Archer of the Club will now form the Colony's left wing.

FINAL TRIAL

PLAYERS BELOW FORM

(By "R.H.B.")

THE match played between the Hongkong hockey Interport eleven and the Rest of the Colony at King's Park yesterday morning was in the whole, scrappy and disappointing.

THOUGH he combined very well with Eaden, Gurbichan Singh, the Colony centre-forward was off form, and he will have to show up better on Wednesday against Macao. He did have one or two hot shots at goal but R. H. Wong, the Rest custodian saved brilliantly.

SINGH could not combine with G. E. R. Divett, who played in place of Garthwaite, at inside-left, Kailwant Singh, who regularly plays in that position being pushed to left wing, where he was lost.

WILLY Reed, the Interport right-half, was as brilliant as usual. Halford, at centre-half, for the Rest, was better than Sinclair, the Interport choice. On many occasions, W. Reed was seen to wander into the centre of the field and clear for Sinclair.

HILL, at left-half, for the Rest, was a hard worker. How I would like to see him in the final team.

MY half-back line, on yesterday's final trial would be—W. Reed, Halford and Hill.

OF the full backs, Pole played a great game at left back for the Rest, and received good support from S. MacNider, who was brought in the last minute owing to the non-appearance of Blackburn, of the Police.

P. Singh, who deputised for Rodrigues at right back for the Colony, was erratic. He took too many chances with first-time hits and consequently let de Winton, the Rest left wing, break through on numerous occasions.

DE Winton played a hard game and sent in some really good centres, which however were not made the most of.

OF the Interport forwards, Donald did splendid work on the right wing, and his combination with Eaden, and Eaden's with G. Singh, was pretty to watch.

OF the Rest forward line, Alexander Sinclair was energetic, while Tom Whitley was dangerous. Norman Blackey on the right wing, was too hesitant with his passes and was weak.

BOTH Wong and Hollingworth saved well, the latter playing a better game than he has ever done during the trials.

THERE was no score at the interval. In the second half, Donald found the net, Alexander Sinclair equalising through a penalty bully against Rodgers for obstruction.

FOLLOWING the game, the Hongkong eleven was selected as follows:—

Pte. Hollingworth (Lines).
A. J. Rodrigues (Univ.).
J. Rodger (Club) (Capt.).
W. A. Reed (Club).
Lt. E. N. Sinclair (Medway).
E. V. Reed (Club).
Lt. W. S. Donald (Medway).
Lt. J. H. Eaden (Medway).
G. Singh (Radio).
K. Singh (Radio).
S. C. Archer (Club).

THE absence of Lal Singh, on the left wing, has robbed Hongkong of a brilliant forward.

YESTERDAY'S match closed the chapter on trials, and Wednesday's Interport game with Macao opens a new chapter in the history of Colony hockey. Best of luck to the Hongkong team!

ENGLISH TEAM WINS

IRELAND BEATEN IN DUBLIN

London, Feb. 10. England beat Ireland in the International rugby match in Dublin by 18 points (two goals and a try) to three points (a try), thus securing their second successive victory of the season.

T. A. Gerard of Bath and formerly of Hongkong again represented England.

During the first half the English players scored a goal and a try, against a try by the Irishmen. Morgan scored a try for Ireland, but the kick at goal was unsuccessful. Twice did H. R. Fry (Liverpool) go over the line for England, but only the second was converted, by G. G. Gregory (Bristol).

At half time England led by eight points to three and after the interval G. W. C. Meikle (Waterloo) scored a try, for Gregory to convert. —Reuter.

NAVY'S GOOD START

Beat Air Force in Services Match

London, Feb. 10. The first match of the Services Triangular tournament at Twickenham today resulted in a convincing win for the Navy over the Royal Air Force, who went down by 30 points to nil.

A number of Club fixtures were played throughout the country. Full results follow:

Services Tournament.	
Navy	
Club Fixtures.	
At Twickenham	
Birkenhead	9 London Scot. 10
Bristol	12 Oxford U. 0
Cambridge U.	8 Rosslyn 14
Cardiff	12 Gloucester 7
Exeter	14 Devonport 3
Liverpool	3 Manchester 21
Newport	16 Leicester 8
Northampton	22 Bath 0
Richmond	6 Blackheath 14
Old Gran-	10 United 14
tham	13 Services 20
St. Bart.	0 Pontypool 11
Aldershot	14 Harlequins 8
Glasgow Acad.	5 Hibernians 11
Edinburgh U.	20 Watsonians 19

HEALING OF BREACH

French Federation To Attend Home Unions' Meeting

Paris, Feb. 11. An important step towards healing the breach between the English and French Rugby authorities, which has existed since 1921 owing to alleged brutality of French players, will be taken by the French Federation accepting the invitation of the International Rugby Board to a meeting of Home Unions in London on March 10. —Reuter's Special.

W. H. Edmonds beat A. MacIndoe by 3 and 2 in the final tie to win the Adamson Cup (1933) over the Happy Valley course.

DERBY FAIL TO CONSOLIDATE THE LEAGUE LEADERSHIP

WEEK-END YACHTING RESULTS

Anker Class Event: Army And Navy Tie In Two Races Yesterday

True Blue was sailed to victory by H. S. Rouse in the "A" Class event of the Second Corinthian race of the Royal Hongkong Yacht Club on Saturday when she came home 10 seconds ahead of Gull (S. Odland) over the 9.1 miles course.

Rolla (R. Stook) won the "B" Class, Zephyr (Major E. F. W. Grollier) the "C" and "D" Classes, and Toynette (Lieut. S. E. Skoy) the "G" Class.

Results were as follows:

Yacht	No.	Finished	P'n
True Blue	A 11	4.09.19	1
Gull	(S. Odland)	A 9	4.09.35
Pat	(Commodore Frank Elliott)	A 12	4.09.46
Artemis	(C. C. Blak)	A 4	4.10.52
Isobel	(Major R. G. Lechner)	A 7	4.11.46
Oslo	(M. Bergau)	A 2	4.13.20
Cicada	(Major K. P. Atkinson)	A 10	4.13.51
Wasp II	(Major R. G. Lechner)	A 3	4.14.05
Joss	(J. R. L. Stanton)	A 8	4.14.33
Jan	(H. Dreyer)	A 6	4.14.39
La Linda	(A. L. Shields)	A 5	4.16.01
Carpenter	(H. F. Phillips)	A 1	4.11.18

(Started at 2.20 p.m.)

Yacht	No.	Finished	P'n
Rolla	H 3	4.37.00	1
Colleen	H 2	4.45.26	2
Diana	H 1	4.41.58	3
Siskin	H 5	4.42.01	4
Dorothica	H 9	4.46.17	5
Ariel	H 7	4.53.49	6

(Started at 2.25 p.m.)

Yacht	No.	Finished	P'n
Zephyr	Y 9	4.28.16	1
Robena	Y 4	4.28.15	2
Wings	Y 2	4.32.25	3
Alisa	Y 1	4.29.38	4
Speedwell	Y 6	4.31.36	5

Blue Jacket Y 3 4.33.20 4.31.03% 6
(Lieut. D. P. St. C. Rossier)
Adanac Y 6 4.36.30 4.32.42% 7
(S. Terry)
Stella Y 1 4.35.04 4.32.47% 8
(J. G. Filcher)
Daphne Y 1 4.41.41 4.41.41 9
(Lieut. T. Emanuel)
"G" Class.
(Started at 2.30 p.m.)
Toynette G 2 4.38.52 4.35.04% 1
(Lieut. S. E. Skoy)
Joan G 8 4.44.36 4.43.50% 2
(F. Cope)
Sirius G 7 4.45.28 4.43.57 3
(H. M. Finlay)

In the Royal Navy versus the Army racing races yesterday some very fine sailing was witnessed. The conditions for the races were ideal, the breeze sufficient to allow of good times on the courses.

A keen competitive spirit was in evidence. The Navy established a handsome lead in the forenoon, only to lose it to their rivals in the early part of the afternoon, with the result that the teams are tied in the total points for two events.

The officers of the day were Commodore F. Elliott, O.B.E., R.N., and Major R. G. Lechner, M.C., Chief Yeoman of Signals S. J. Swetland, R.N., acted as official time keeper.

The following are the results:

Morning Race.

Yacht	No.	Finished	P'n
Rolla	H 3	4.37.00	1
Colleen	H 2	4.45.26	2
Diana	H 1	4.41.58	3
Siskin	H 5	4.42.01	4
Dorothica	H 9	4.46.17	5
Ariel	H 7	4.53.49	6

Afternoon Race.

Yacht	No.	Finished	P'n
Zephyr	Y 9	4.28.16	1
Robena	Y 4	4.28.15	2
Wings	Y 2	4.32.25	3
Alisa	Y 1	4.29.38	4
Speedwell	Y 6	4.31.36	5

A 5 Major Thoys
A 7 Capt. Sedgwick
A 9 Capt. Hulton
A 11 Lt. Col. Maraden
I 1 Lt. Swain
Y 6 Capt. Fennel
H 7 Major Mousley
Cdr. Drummond

Morning Total 60
Afternoon Race Navy.
A 1 Lt. Luce
A 3 Lt. Richards
A 5 Major Thoys
A 7 Capt. Hulton
A 9 Capt. Fowkes
A 11 Lt. Col. Maraden
I 1 Lt. Swain
Y 6 Capt. Fennel
H 7 Major Mousley
Cdr. Drummond

Army Grand Total 472
Navy Grand Total 472
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Navy Grand Total 472

MAGNIFICENT WIN BY THE ARSENAL

SPURS AND CHELSEA IN A ROUGH AND TUMBLE

COMPLETE RESULTS AND LATEST LEAGUE TABLES

(By "The Pilgrim")

Contrary to reasonable expectation, Derby County failed to consolidate themselves at the head of the First Division on Saturday and their division of points with West Bromwich together with Arsenal's great win at Middlesbrough, leaves the Rams but one point ahead.

A feature of the Londoners' success was the clever play of R. Dougan, a young Scot who took the inside left position in his first appearance with the team.

The 'Spurs and Chelsea duel was a keen and bitter one, rough and dangerous play replacing skill. Macclesfield, a visiting back was in an uproar. Nicholls, the White Hart Lane goalkeeper, was in great fettle and it was mainly due to this that the Pensioners were unable to equalise when losing 2-1.

Elisabeth Scott, another goalkeeper, was the hero of the Everton-Liverpool clash, keeping an immaculate goal for the visitors to force a goalless draw.

The remarkable decline of West Ham is exciting comment among their supporters who naturally do not like to see the side losing at home.

Brentford gave a first-rate exhibition of football on their visit to Hull and they deserved to win by a much bigger margin.

Clapton overwhelmed Aldershot by 7-2 and Cardiff, fighting hard against relegation, went down before their own supporters—Gillingham being in unstopable form.

Norwich went definitely ahead and Reading showed Coventry down in the race for the top.

Chesterfield just failed to get the better of the game at Barnsley where the home team won by the odd goal in five. Rotherham were unfortunate to lose similarly at Halifax. Barrow scored nine times without reply against Chester.

The three home teams who were engaged in the Scottish senior division were all successful, Cowdenbeath's reverse leaving their points total at 12—which is one fourth of Motherwell's quota.

The Inter-League game has

generally been described as unsatisfactory, by which I suppose, the critics mean that each side failed to win. England scored twice and Scotland equalised but the Englishmen fell away sadly in the second half.

FIRST DIVISION.

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Aston Villa	1	10	5	5	28	28	38
Blackburn	2	10	5	5	28	28	38
Derby	3	10	5	5	28	28	38
Everton	4	10	5	5	28	28	38
Leeds	5	10	5	5	28	28	38
Leicester	6	10	5	5	28	28	38
Middlesbrough	7	10	5	5	28	28	38
Newcastle	8	10	5	5	28	28	38
Sheffield U.	9	10	5	5	28	28	38
Tottenham	10	10	5	5	28	28	38
Wolves	11	10	5	5	28	28	38

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Derby	12	10	5	5	28	28	38
Arsenal	13	10	5	5	28	28	38
Huddersfield	14	10	5	5	28	28	38
Tottenham	15	10	5	5	28	28	38
Blackburn	16	10	5	5	28	28	38
Manchester C.	17	10	5	5	28	28	38
Wednesday	18	10	5	5	28	28	38
West Brom.	19	10	5	5	28	28	38
Portsmouth	20	10	5	5	28	28	38
Everton	21	10	5	5	28	28	38
Sunderland	22	10	5	5	28	28	38
Newcastle	23	10	5	5	28	28	38
Middlesbrough	24	10	5	5	28	28	38
Aston Villa	25	10	5	5	28	28	38
Wolves	26	10	5	5	28	28	38
Leeds	27	10	5	5	28	28	38
Leicester	28	10	5	5	28	28	38
Liverpool	29	10	5	5	28	28	38
Stoke	30	10	5	5	28	28	38
Sheffield U.	31	10	5	5	28	28	38
Chelsea	32	10	5	5	28	28	38

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Derby	33	10	5	5	28	28	38
Arsenal	34	10	5	5	28	28	38
Huddersfield	35	10	5	5	28	28	38
Tottenham	36	10	5	5	28	28	38
Blackburn	37	10	5	5	28	28	38
Manchester C.	38	10	5	5	28	28	38
Wednesday	39	10	5	5	28	28	38
West Brom.	40	10	5	5	28	28	38
Portsmouth	41	10	5	5	28	28	38
Everton	42	10	5	5	28	28	38
Sunderland	43	10	5	5	28	28	38
Newcastle	44	10	5	5	28	28	38
Middlesbrough	45	10	5	5	28	28	38
Aston Villa	46	10	5	5	28	28	38
Wolves	47	10	5	5	28	28	38
Leeds	48	10	5	5	28	28	38
Leicester	49	10	5	5	28	28	38
Liverpool	50	10	5	5	28	28	38
Stoke	51	10	5	5	28	28	38
Sheffield U.	52	10	5	5	28	28	38
Chelsea	53	10	5	5	28	28	38

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Derby	54	10	5	5	28	28	38
Arsenal	55	10	5	5	28	28	38
Huddersfield	56	10	5	5	28	28	38
Tottenham	57	10	5	5	28	28	38
Blackburn	58	10	5	5	28	28	38
Manchester C.	59	10	5	5	28	28	38
Wednesday	60	10	5	5	28	28	38
West Brom.	61	10	5	5	28	28	38
Portsmouth	62	10	5	5	28	28	38
Everton	63	10	5	5	28	28	38
Sunderland	64	10	5	5	28	28	38
Newcastle	65	10	5	5	28	28	38
Middlesbrough	66	10	5	5	28	28	38
Aston Villa	67	10	5	5	28	28	38
Wolves	68	10	5	5	28	28	38
Leeds	69	10	5	5	28	28	38
Leicester	70	10	5	5	28	28	38
Liverpool	71	10	5	5	28	28	38
Stoke	72	10	5	5	28	28	38
Sheffield U.	73	10	5	5	28	28	38
Chelsea	74	10	5	5	28	28	38

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Derby	75	10	5	5	28	28	38
Arsenal	76	10	5	5	28	28	38
Huddersfield	77	10	5	5	28	28	38
Tottenham	78	10	5	5	28	28	38
Blackburn	79	10	5	5	28	28	38
Manchester C.	80	10	5	5	28	28	38
Wednesday	81	10	5	5	28	28	38
West Brom.	82	10	5	5	28	28	38
Portsmouth	83	10	5	5	28	28	38
Everton	84	10	5	5	28	28	38
Sunderland	85	10	5	5	28	28	38
Newcastle	86	10	5	5	28	28	38
Middlesbrough	87	10	5	5	28	28	38
Aston Villa	88	10	5	5	28	28	38
Wolves	89	10	5	5	28	28	38
Leeds	90	10	5	5	28	28	38
Leicester	91	10	5	5	28	28	38
Liverpool	92	10	5	5	28	28	38
Stoke	93	10	5	5	28	28	38
Sheffield U.	94	10	5	5	28	28	38
Chelsea	95	10	5	5	28	28	38

SECOND DIVISION.

Team	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Blackpool	1	10	5	5	28	28	38
Millwall	2	10	5	5	28	28	38
Burnley	3	10	5	5	28	28	38
Bradford C.	4	10	5	5	28	28	38
Fulham	5	10	5	5	28	28	38
Hull	6	10	5	5	28	28	38
Manchester U.	7	10	5	5	28	28	38
Notts Forest	8	10	5	5	28	28	38
Preston N.E.	9	10	5	5	28	28	38
Port Vale	10	10	5	5	28	28	38
Southampton	11	10	5	5	28	28	38
West Ham	12	10	5	5	28	28	38

Team	P	W	D
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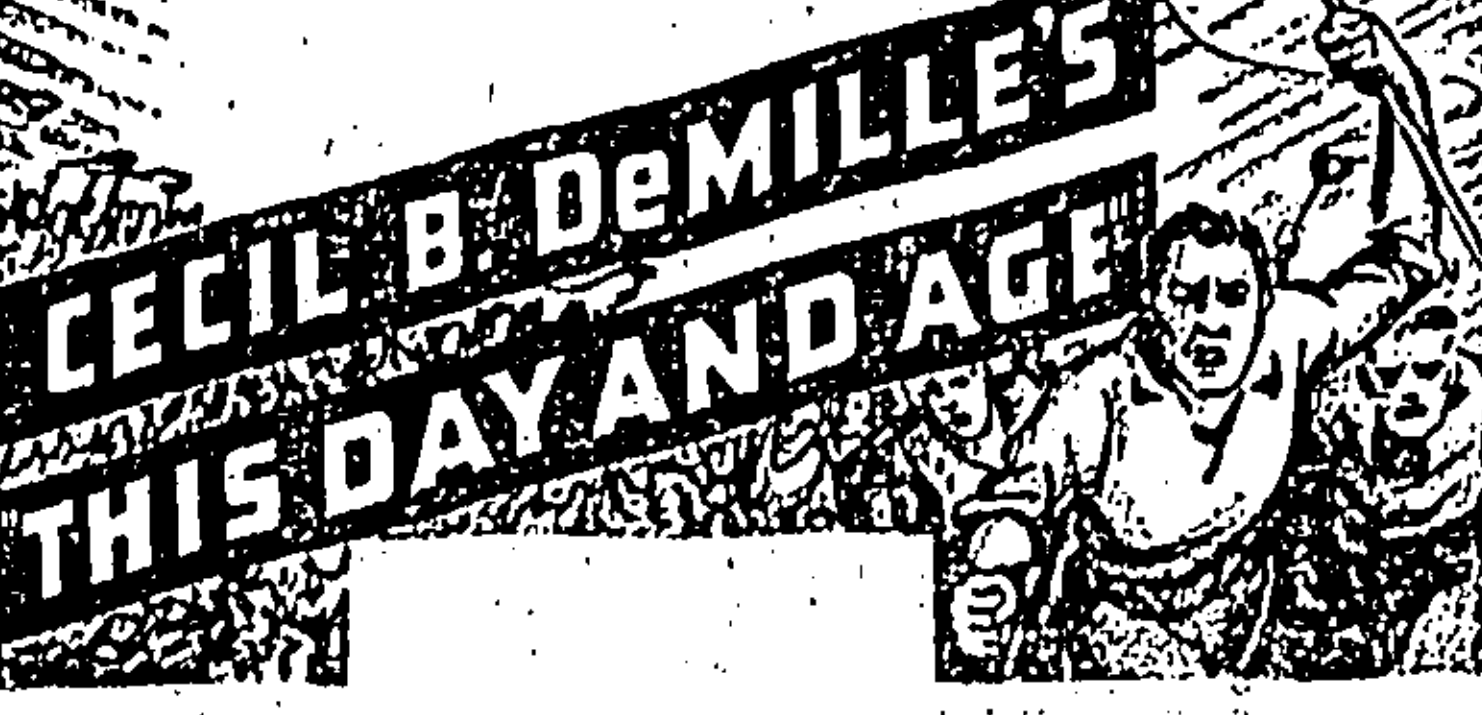
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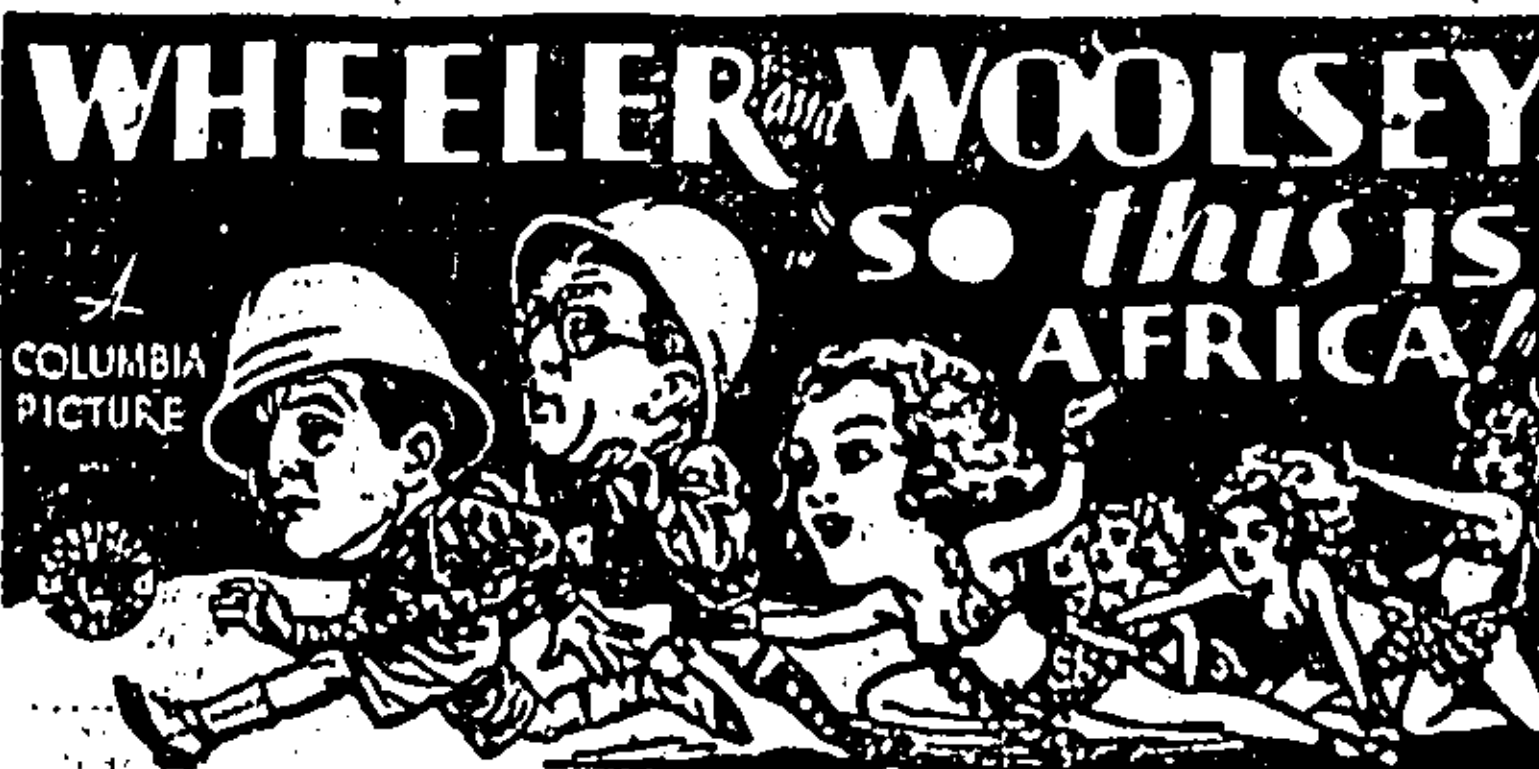


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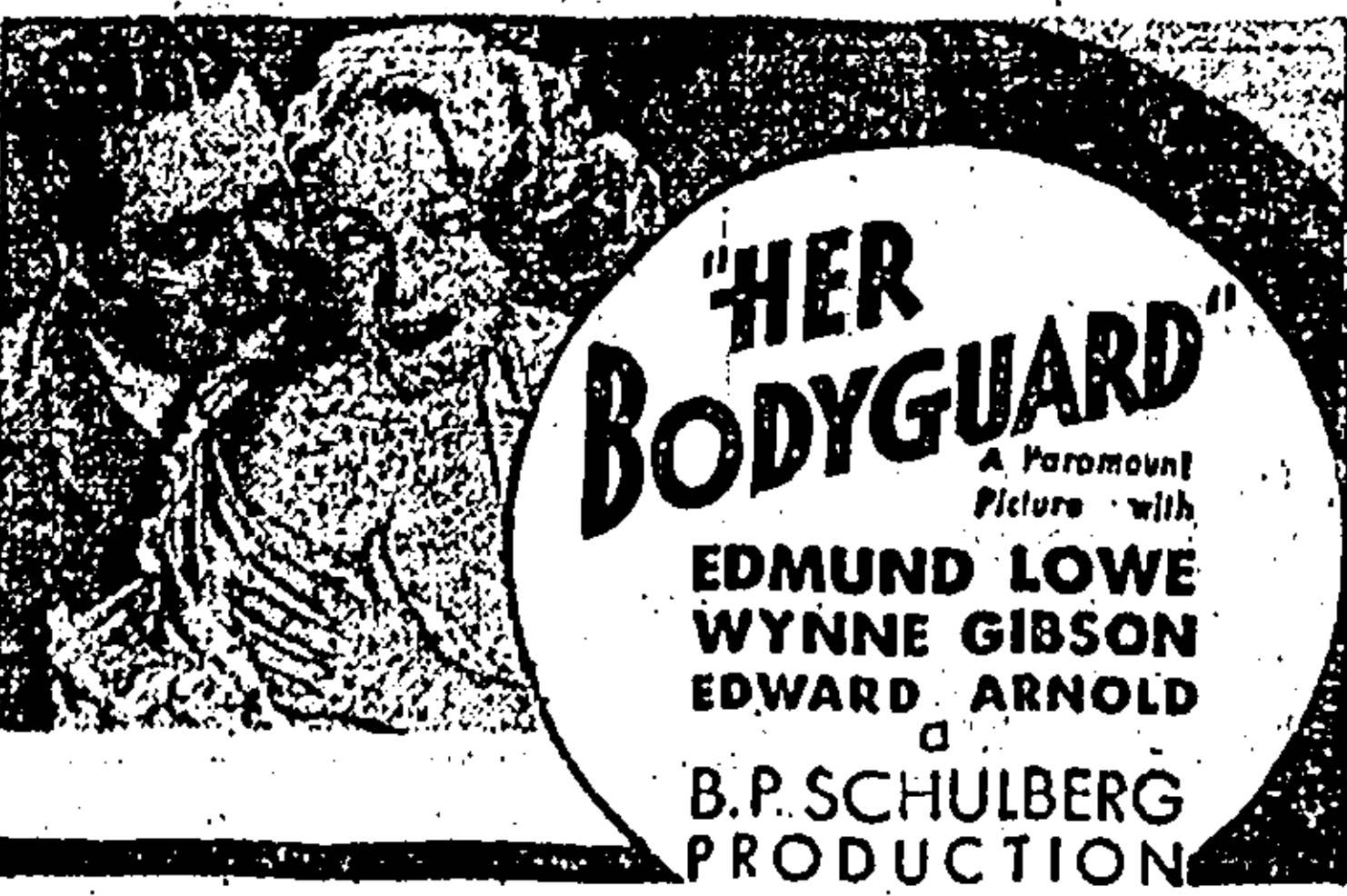


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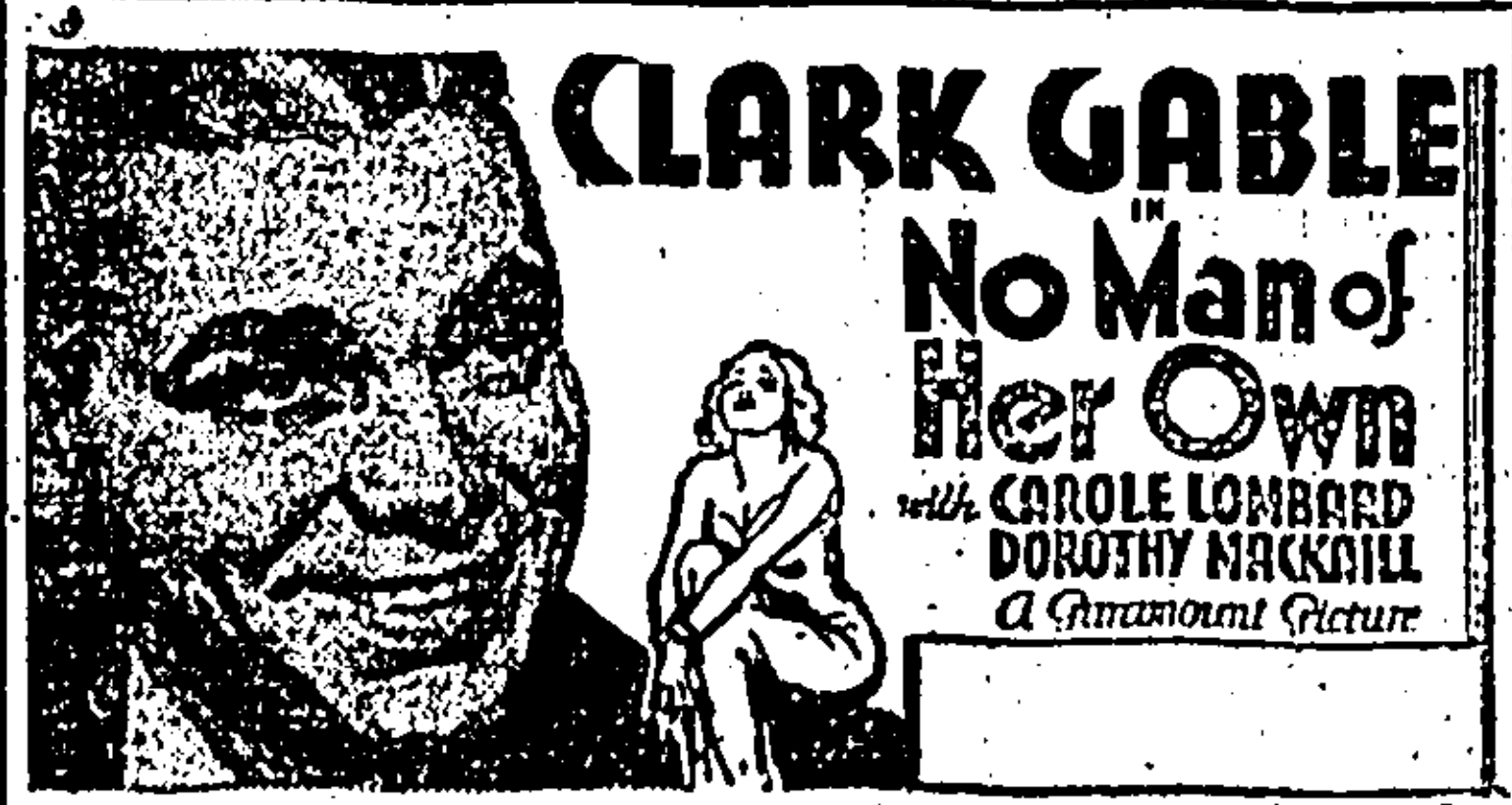


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HOCKEY RESULTS

H.K. Ladies Defeat St. Andrew's

The H.K. Ladies repeated their victory over the St. Andrew's Ladies in the first round of the Caor Clark Cup competition by defeating them in the return encounter at Soekunpoo on Saturday by two goals to one. The deciding goal was obtained in the closing stages after the teams had crossed over with the scores level. Miss J. Churchill netted both goals for the winners, and Miss I. Gittins scored for the Saints.

The Saints were without the services of Miss J. Wong, the Colony's centre-half, who was indisposed. Miss I. Woolley moved to centre half, while Miss P. Everest played at right half.

With both sides playing brilliant hockey, Miss Churchill opened scoring for the Hongkong Ladies early on. Before the half time ended Miss I. Gittins had equalized. The Saints began the second half well, but were not able to keep up the pace set. The Hongkong Ladies took up the attack, and after several unsuccessful efforts to score, Miss Churchill obtained for them the deciding goal.

"Y" LADIES WIN.

The "Y" Ladies met with stout resistance when they engaged the Central British Schoolgirls in the Caor Clark competition, and after a hard-fought match won by the only goal, scored in the second half through Miss M. Glendinning.

It was rather unfortunate for the Schoolgirls, for the goalkeeper was unaided when Miss Glendinning shot.

Miss K. Moir, Miss L. Hickey and Miss J. Lakeman, composing the Schoolgirls' centre half line, played a hard game. Ably led by Miss Moir they were responsible in breaking up practically every one of the dangerous attacks of the "Y" Ladies.

RECREIO MATCH.

The Recreio "A" team engaged their "B" team at King's Park, and emerged winners by four clear goals. Two goals were added in each half, the scorers being Miss M. Remedios, Miss M. Roza (2) and Miss A. Alves.

FRIENDLY MATCH.

In a friendly match at Happy Valley, the Central British Association Ladies shared two goals with the Hongkong Ladies second eleven. Miss M. Smith netted both goals for the Central British and Miss M. Smalley for the Hongkong Ladies.

RADIO BEAT LOWER DECK.

Playing at Caroline Hill yesterday the Radio defeated the Fleet Lower Deck by two goals to nil. There was no score at the interval, both teams having a fair share of the exchanges. Play continued even after the interval, but the Radio notched a couple of goals through Kallant Singh and Awtar Singh. The Radio defence was too good for the opposing forwards who were given few opportunities to get within shooting range.

SERVICE'S TEAM.

The United Services XI, to oppose Macao on Thursday next at King's Park will be as follows: Pte. Hollingsworth (Lincoln); Lieut. N. M. Metcalfe (R.A.); Lieut. Comdr. E. R. C. MacVicker (H.M.S. Otus); Lieut. Comdr. Hill (H.M.S. Medway); C. Halford (S.W.B.); Lieut. F. W. R. Larkin (H.M.S. Berwick); Lieut. W. S. Donald (H.M.S. Medway); Lieut. J. H. Eaden (H.M.S. Medway); Sub-Lieut. Alexander Sinclair (H.M.S. Berwick); Lieut. C. C. Garthwaite (R.A.); Lal Singh (Punjabia). Reserve: Sub-Lieut. Cheyne (H. M.S. Medway).

It is probable that two at least of the selected XI will be unable to play. Lieut. Garthwaite is suffering from an injury to the left foot sustained while playing football a short while ago, and Lal Singh will not have recovered sufficiently to take his place out on the wing.

WORLD'S FASTEST RUNNERS

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as in the combined efforts of the home forces to repulse Beccall. They didn't get together last season and the debate between their adherents has waxed loud and long. The Cunningham forces gained a slight edge when their man was awarded the Sullivan Memorial medal for 1933, but admirers of the Princeton star are far from convinced.

WON 23 OUT OF 33.

The stocky, muscular Cunningham, running anywhere from 800 metres to two miles, finished first in 20 out of 33 races last season, and in at least one that he lost he forced the winner to set a new record. He gave Venzke a series of trimmings in the indoor events, losing to Gene only in the A. A. U. 1,500 metre, where he accidentally was socked in the eye at the start. He did an outdoor 1,500 metres in 3:52.3, compared to Beccall's world standard of 3:49.

Venzke's indoor mile record of 4:10, which was considered quite remarkable just two winters ago, seems likely to take a beating during the "mad month" of running. Two of his opponents have been under that time outdoors, and Beccall's best time for the 1,500 would, if he could hold the pace, put him across the mile mark well under 4:10.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day.

Banks.
H.K. Banks, \$1820 b.
H.K. Banks (London), \$188 n.
Chartered Bank, \$16 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$23 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$12 1/2 n.
East Asia Bank, \$96 n. x div.
China O. Finance Corp., \$h. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord. Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Prof. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.

Canton Ins., \$310 b.
Union Ins., \$576 n.
China Underwriters, \$1.60 n.
China Fire, \$625 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$285 n.
International Assoc., S. \$9.80 n.

Shipping.

Douglas, \$35 b.
H.K. Steamboats, \$12 1/2 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Prof.), \$30 n.
Indo-Chinas, (Def.), \$30 n.
Shells (Bearer), 55/- n.
Union Waterboats, \$11 n.

Mining.

Antamoks, 80 sts. n.
Balatocs, \$40 n.
Bagulo Gold, 52 sts. n.
Benguets, \$40 n.
Benguet Exploration, 32 1/2 sts. n.
Benguet Goldfield, 30 sts. n.
Big Wedge, 25 sts. n.
Gold Creek, \$4 1/2 n.
Ipo Mining, \$7 n.
Itogons, \$7 1/2 n.
Kallan, 28/- n.
Langkats (Single), \$17 n.
Shai Exports, \$4.60 n.
Shai Loans, \$6.80 n.
Raubs, \$14.10 b.
Venz: Goldfields, \$6.60 b.

Docks, etc.

H.K. Wharves, \$118 b.
H.K. Docks, \$13 1/2 n.
S. China Motors A., \$2 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$2.65 b.
Providents (new), 75 sts. b.
Hongkows, \$h. \$354 n.
New Engineerings, \$h. \$6.60 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$h. \$146 n.

Cotton Mills.

Ewo Cottons, \$h. \$13 1/2 b.
Shai Cottons, \$h. \$119 n.
Zong Sings, \$h. \$13 1/2 n.
Wing On Textiles, \$h. \$70 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H. and S. Hotels, \$6.20 b.
H.K. Lands, \$73 n.
Shai Lands, \$h. \$29 n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$h. \$14 n.
Humphreys, \$12.15 n.
H.K. Realities, \$6.40 s.
Asia Realities "A", \$h. \$140 n.
Asia Realities "B", \$h. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$97 n.
China Realities, \$h. \$15 1/2 n.
China Debuture, \$h. \$137 n.

Public Utilities.

Tramways, \$22 1/2 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$15.90 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/2 n.
Star Ferries (old), \$94 1/2 s.
Yauwatti Ferries (old), \$24 1/2 n.
C. Lights (new), \$9.60 b.
C. Lights (old), \$9.25 b.
H.K. Electric, \$75 1/2 b.
Macao Electric, \$29 1/2 b.
Sandakan Lights, \$8 n.
Telephones (old), \$26 s.
Telephones (new), \$13 s.
China Buses, \$h. \$18 1/2 n.
Singapore Traction, 3/9 n.
Singapore Pref., 15/- n.

Industrials.

Malabon Sugars, \$14 1/2 n.
Cald. Macg. (old), \$h. \$21 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pref.), \$19 1/2 n.
Canton Hcs, \$1.75 b.
Cements (old), \$3 1/2 n.
Cements (new), \$3 1/2 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$7.10 n.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$29 1/2 b.
Watsons, \$7.60 n.
Der A Wings, \$1 n.
Lano Crawford, \$4.10 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sincera, \$13.20 n.
Wm. Powells, \$1.60 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$140 n.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$4 1/2 s.
H.K. Entertainments, \$10 1/2 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1 1/2 n.
United Theatres, \$h. \$2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$2 n.
Constructions (new), 52 sts. n.
H.K. Govt. Loan 5% b. Prem.
B. Ind. G. & Bonds, 81 1/2 n.
Wallace Harpers, \$8 n.



The Early Morning Cough!

You have probably grown so used to that early morning cough that it is treated as a matter of course, and therefore not treated at all. But if you continue this neglect sooner or later it may develop into something much more serious.

Do not delay; to-morrow morning, immediately the cough begins, slip a Respiroid into your mouth. You will find that the antiseptic, aromatic vapours released while the lozenge slowly dissolves will soothe the throat, break up the phlegm in your bronchial tubes; and let your cough has ceased.

Nobody afflicted with an early morning cough should be without Respiroids. They are helpful also in preventing as well as relieving colds, and as a promptly effective treatment for sore throat. Respiroids are obtainable at all medicine dealers, or at \$1.20 per bottle post free, from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., 451, Kiangsoo Road, Shanghai.

AUSTRALIANS WIN.

Touring Side Beat Japan By Ten Point Margin.

Tokyo, Feb. 11.
The visiting Australian Universities rugby team played All Japan and won by 18 points to eight.—*Reuter.*

BOWLS AND TENNIS.

Yorkshire Society At The Kowloon B.G.C.

The Yorkshire Society of Hongkong was entertained by the Kowloon Bowling Green Club on Saturday in their annual Lawn Bowls and Lawn Tennis fixture, this being the third since the inauguration of the series. At the conclusion of the games souvenir spoons were presented to members of each side.

LAWN BOWLS.

In the Bowls match the Kowloon B.G.C. won by 113 shots to 68. Scores: H. P. Stoddam, A. E. Joffery, B. E. Maughan and F. L. Rapley (Kowloon B.G.C.) beat C. Jackson, E. D. Labrousse, J. Fraser and J. G. Meyer 28-14.

J. Meloy, P. J. O'Connell, P. T. Farrell and G. H. Budding (Kowloon B.G.C.) beat A. R. F. Raven, A. Pople, F. Normington and L. de Rome 23-18. J. D. Thomson, C. B. Hosking, A. Chapman and G. H. Sherriff (Kowloon B.G.C.) beat A. R. Brown, E. W. Coulson, O. B. Raven and J. A. Howe 31-9.

J. G. Chambers, E. V. Seale, C. E. Elliot-Heywood and R. Duncan (Kowloon B.G.C.) beat C. L. Farmer, J. H. Shaw, A. Brooksbank and A. E. Silkstone 81-15.

Total: Kowloon B.G.C. 113; Yorkshire Society 68.

LAWN TENNIS.

The Bowling Green beat the Yorkshire Society in the Lawn Tennis match by 65 games to 47. Scores: Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Totley (Yorkshire Society) beat J. T. Bows and Mrs. Thompson 5-2; beat D. W. Waterton and Mrs. Leib 7-0; lost to T. Armstrong and Mrs. Lawrence 2-5; lost to J. Rodger and Mrs. Rapley 3-4.

J. G. Haigh and Miss Holmes (Yorkshire Society) lost to Bows and Mrs. Thompson 1-8; lost to Waterton and Mrs. Leib 3-4; lost to Armstrong and Mrs. Lawrence 2-5; lost to Rodger and Mrs. Rapley 2-5.

W. Ashby and Miss Hoop (Yorkshire Society) beat Bows and Mrs. Thompson 5-2; lost to Waterton and Mrs. Leib 3-4; beat Armstrong and Mrs. Lawrence 4-3; beat Rodger and Mrs. Rapley 5-2.

LEE THEATRE

Owing to preparations for Chinese stage performances, commencing on Chinese New Year's Day, the Lee Theatre will be closed to-day and to-morrow.

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"MEET THE BARON"



Thompson 5-2; lost to Waterton and Mrs. Leib 3-4; beat Armstrong and Mrs. Lawrence 2-5; beat Rodger and Mrs. Rapley 5-2.
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FLOWERS

FOR

CHINESE NEW YEAR

FLOWERS THAT FORETELL THE
APPROACH OF SPRING.

Peonies, Roses, Chinese Narcissi,
Carnations, etc.

Branches of Peach Blossoms in pots,
Plum Blossoms, Chinese New Year
Flowers, etc.

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CHINESE NEW YEAR FAIR
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SPECIAL ATTENTION

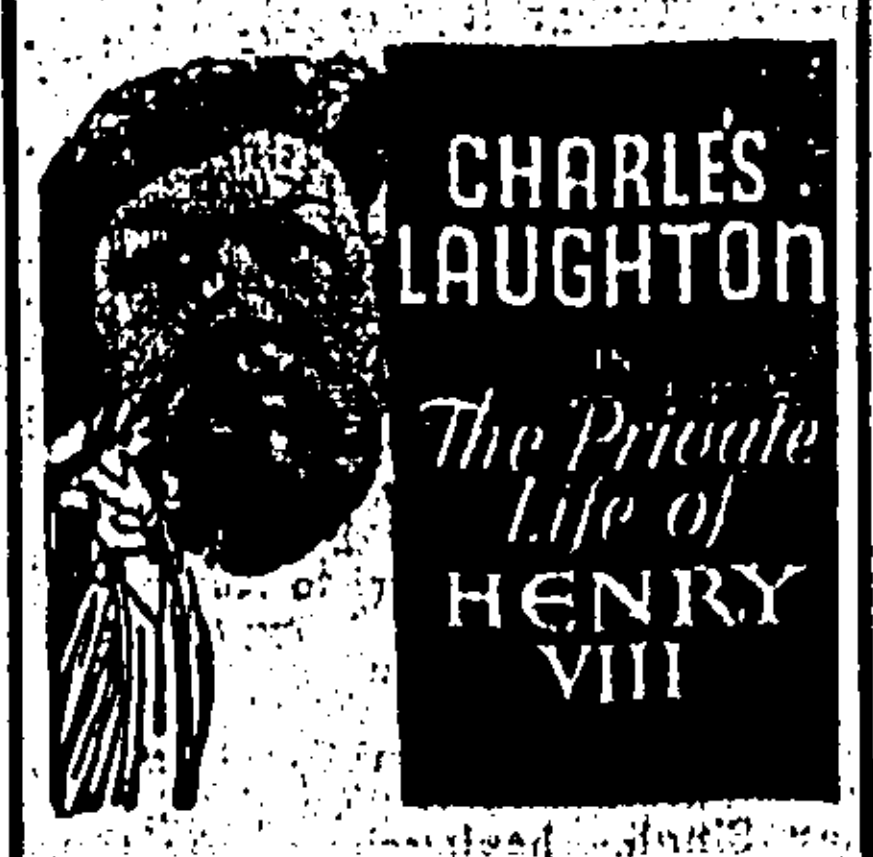
For convenience of Chinese New Year shoppers,
Sincere's Main Store will be open:—

TO-DAY: From 9 a.m. to 10 p.m.

TO-MORROW (N. Y. EVE): From 9 a.m. to 12 midnight.



COMING SOON!



AT THE KING'S

THREATENING SCENES ON DOUGLAS STEAMER

Nineteenth Army Refugees

CHIEF OFFICER ATTACKED

RIOT NARROWLY AVERTED

That trouble on board the Douglas steamer *Hatching* between some Chinese soldiers and the ship's officers nearly developed into a riot during the vessel's last trip from Amoy to Hongkong via Swatow was revealed at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning.

Seven soldiers formerly belonging to the 19th Route Army were charged before Mr. Wynne-Jones with obtaining a passage to Hongkong without paying their fare, and three were additionally charged with assaulting the ship's officers.

Defendants were Ti Katchung, Luk Siu and Chan Tak-pui, who appeared on both charges, and Wong Man-hay, Shum Chee-wong, Tam Kong and Wong Yiu-ching, who were charged with obtaining a passage without payment of their fare.

400 SOLDIERS. Appearing for the prosecution, Mr. H. J. Armstrong said the ship left Amoy last Friday with nearly 400 Chinese soldiers on board besides other passengers. The Chief Officer of the ship, with the commander's staff, as was his custom, went round collecting tickets, and found a number of the soldiers without them. In the resultant argument, it was alleged that the first three defendants resorted to violence, the first striking the Chief Officer and the other two setting upon an Indian guard.

Giving evidence on the charge of obtaining passages without fare, Mr. J. E. Johnson, the Chief Officer, said he went round collecting tickets and found a number of soldiers without them. On the ship's arrival at Hongkong yesterday morning, these who had tickets were allowed to leave the ship and those who had none were detained. Some of the latter paid \$1, some \$2 and were allowed to go, because the Company felt that that would serve a better purpose than detaining them.

Witness recognised defendants as some of those who could not pay their fare.

Defendants denied that they had no tickets. Some of them said they bought their tickets at Amoy, while others said they had cards issued by the Chinese Bureau of Public Safety which entitled them to travel without paying.

CARDS ACCEPTED. Questioned by his Worship witness said there had been cases where such cards were produced with the bearer's photographs and they were accepted.

Defendants added that these tickets were taken away from them when they boarded the ship.

His Worship remarked that in that case, the one proof defendants had—that was, the tickets—had been taken away from them. That meant everybody on board could have been held up for obtaining their passage without paying their fare as the tickets had been taken away from them.

Mr. Armstrong:—It is the same everywhere. Even on the Empress boats, as soon as you get on board, your ticket is taken away from you, and you have no proof that you have had a ticket. Your name might have been taken at the Company's offices, but otherwise you have no proof at all. I think it is an accepted principle.

Evidence was given by Sergeant Robinson, of the Water Police Station, that he was at the Douglas Wharf when the *Hatching* went alongside. He went on board and the defendants were handed over to him.

Questioned by the defendants, witness denied that they were handed over to him on the wharf.

KEPT ON SHIP. Giving evidence on his own behalf, the first defendant said he boarded the ship at Amoy with a card supplied by the Chinese Bureau of Public Safety. He intended to go to Swatow and not to Hongkong, but on the ship's arrival at the former port, he was not allowed to leave because he was accused of having assaulted one of the ship's officers.

His Worship:—Then this man should not have been brought here to this Court. He boarded the ship at Amoy and wanted to go to Swatow. He can't be charged with obtaining a passage to Hongkong. He was brought here by force. He should have been tried at Swatow by the British Consular Court. You can't bring all the riff-raff of the China Coast to Kowloon Court.

Mr. Armstrong:—According to the Merchant Shipping Act, the

SHIP COLLISION IN WHANGPOO

POO AN SUFFERS HEAVILY

Shanghai, Feb. 9. Over 120 men worked all day yesterday in the hold of the Blue Funnel s.s. *Philoctetes* unloading coal so that surveyors could get down and examine the damage caused by the collision on Wednesday afternoon with the China Merchants s.s. *Poo An*.

As a result of the collision the *Philoctetes* had to return to port, berthing at Holt's Wharf, while the *Poo An* went to the China Merchants Eastern Wharf. An examination of the *Poo An* showed that she suffered from a badly crumpled bow with a number of small holes just above the waterline, while another hole is torn to at least twice its size.

A severe dent is noticeable in the side of the *Philoctetes* but coolies were at work yesterday unloading coal to enable a fuller examination of the damage. It is probable that in addition to yesterday's operations 500 tons may have to be removed before a proper examination can be made.

STACKS OF LAW BOOKS

CHIEF JUSTICE ALARMED

The array of legal tomes with which counsel armed themselves to petition for and oppose the winding up of the Chinese Foreign Knitting Company of China Limited, caused considerable apprehension to the Chief Justice, Mr. J. R. Wood, this morning when he reminded the parties that he already had two judgments to deliver and would be leaving the Colony on retirement within a few days.

Mr. Eldon Potter, K. C. appeared to oppose the petition which was pressed by parties represented by Mr. H. C. Macnamara.

Mr. Macnamara submitted that his library was brought in court to defeat the books brought by his friend, and on Mr. Potter's pleading guilty to being the original cause for alarm, Mr. Justice Wood adjourned the case to chambers.

master of the ship was entitled to charge the defendant at Swatow, but he need not do so.

His Worship:—Then you mean a man can be taken around for six or seven months before he is charged?

Mr. Armstrong:—No, I don't say that. That would not be reasonable. But Swatow is only one day's voyage from Hongkong. The master had no option but to try him here.

FORCE MAJEURE.

Continuing, Mr. Armstrong mentioned the question of assault, but his Worship remarked that even on that, defendant could have been tried by the British Consular Court at Swatow. As regards the first three defendants, they had no intention of coming to Hongkong, but were brought here by force majeure.

The last four defendants, who admitted they were bound for Hongkong although they claimed they had tickets, were fined \$25 each, or a month's imprisonment.

The fourth defendant, Wong Man-hay, refused to leave the dock, shouting "Shoot me, I don't want to go to prison." It needed two Indian constables, one Chinese, and several European officers to take him away.

Evidence was then proceeded with on the assault charge, Mr. Johnson testifying that the first defendant hit him in the face with an electric torch, and an Indian guard deposing that the second and third defendants hit him with an iron rod and with their fists.

SHIP JEOPARDISED.

Mr. Armstrong asked his Worship to take a serious view of the case because the safety of the whole ship was jeopardised by the riot.

Sentence of three months' hard labour on each of the three was passed.

On hearing the sentence, the second defendant broke into tears and was led out of Court.

Mr. Armstrong:—According to the Merchant Shipping Act, the



Miss Shishiro Tokuda, who has been hailed as a woman master spy, and has been highly honoured in Japan for her services in Manchuria, where she has travelled extensively as a peasant woman. She was formerly a teacher of languages in Shanghai.

NEAR THE CASANOVA

RESTAURANT REFUSED LICENCE

On the ground that there was no legitimate demand for a publican's licence in the neighbourhood, and that applicant was an unsuitable person to hold a licence, the Licensing Board at a meeting this morning refused the application of Mr. Au Shun-fai for a publican's licence for the Prince's Restaurant, Nullah Road, Mongkok.

The Colonial Secretary, Sir Thomas Southern, presided.

Objection to a grant was made by the police on the grounds mentioned above. It was stated that applicant had been convicted for breach of his Chinese restaurant licence by selling intoxicants on December 12 and was then fined \$100.

Major H. B. L. Dowbiggin:—It is also near the military barracks. Applicant said he wished to change his licence as there were many Europeans in the neighbourhood who went to his premises for liquor but he was unable to supply it under his existing licence.

The Deputy I.G.P. (Mr. T. H. King):—The premises have been under observation for some time before the application was made. The patrons of these premises are mostly persons who come over from the Casanova Dancing Academy. We do not consider there is a legitimate demand for a licence in that neighbourhood, and we do not consider applicant a suitable person to have a publican's licence.

ADJUNCT LICENCE GRANTED.

The Board granted a restaurant keeper's adjunct licence to Mr. Lothar Hamann for the premises in Lockhart Road known as "Jimmy's Kitchen."

Mr. King said the police raised no objection to the grant. Applicant had also applied for an alteration in the hours and after canvassing the holders of adjunct licences it was ascertained that the majority wished for the existing hours to continue. The alteration applied for was extension until 10 p.m. Those licence holders in favour of the alteration were restaurant keepers who catered for cinema-goers. In view of the majority asking that the existing hours remain, he did not think there was sufficient cause at present for alteration. There were facilities for cinema-goers in other places.

The Chairman:—You mean in the form of bar licences?

Mr. King:—Yes.

It was decided to give the question of any alteration of hours further consideration.

ON THE RIVIERA.

KING AND QUEEN OF SIAM ON HOLIDAY

Marseilles, Feb. 10. Their Majesties the King and Queen of Siam have arrived here. They are spending three weeks at Beaulieu, on the Riviera, before paying official visits to Paris and Brussels.—Reuter.

JAPAN'S MANCHURIA PLANS

GEN. BLUCHER'S "REVELATION"

GREAT MILITARY BASE

(Special to "Telegraph")

Moscow, Feb. 11. General Vassily Blucher's accusations against Japan in his speech to the Communist Congress have attracted widespread attention.

He asserted that Japan is changing Northern Manchuria into a great military base, from which she is planning a spring at the Soviet's Far Eastern territory when she considers that the time is ripe.

It is revealed that General Blucher made his speech on Thursday of last week. The nature was only made public to-day.

He based his charges against Japan on several grounds, declaring that clear evidence of preparations for an invasion was to be observed in the fact that of the recent construction of 1,000 kilometres of railways, only thirty-five per cent. was economically justified, while 2,300 kilometres of highways have been built either parallel to the Soviet borders, or connecting Inner Manchuria with strategic border points.

AIR TRIANGLE. Furthermore, the triangle represented by the cities of Mukden, Taitshar and Harbin now contained fifty new aerodromes for military purposes.

He alleged that over five hundred aeroplanes have already been housed at these aerodromes and the number is being progressively increased.

"The Soviet Union," said Gen. Blucher, "cannot remain indifferent to this situation."

LOCAL WEDDINGS

DR. FEHLY QUIETLY MARRIED

Quietly observed, owing to the recent death of the bride's father, the wedding took place at St. Joseph's Church on Friday of Dr. Joseph Fehly, of the Hongkong Government Medical Department, youngest son of the late Mr. Patrick Fehly and Mrs. Fehly, of Ballineen, Co. Cork, and Dr. Lydia Pechterewa, younger daughter of the late Mr. Nicolas Pechterewa and Mrs. Pechterewa, of Harbin. The Rev. Fr. Riganti officiated.

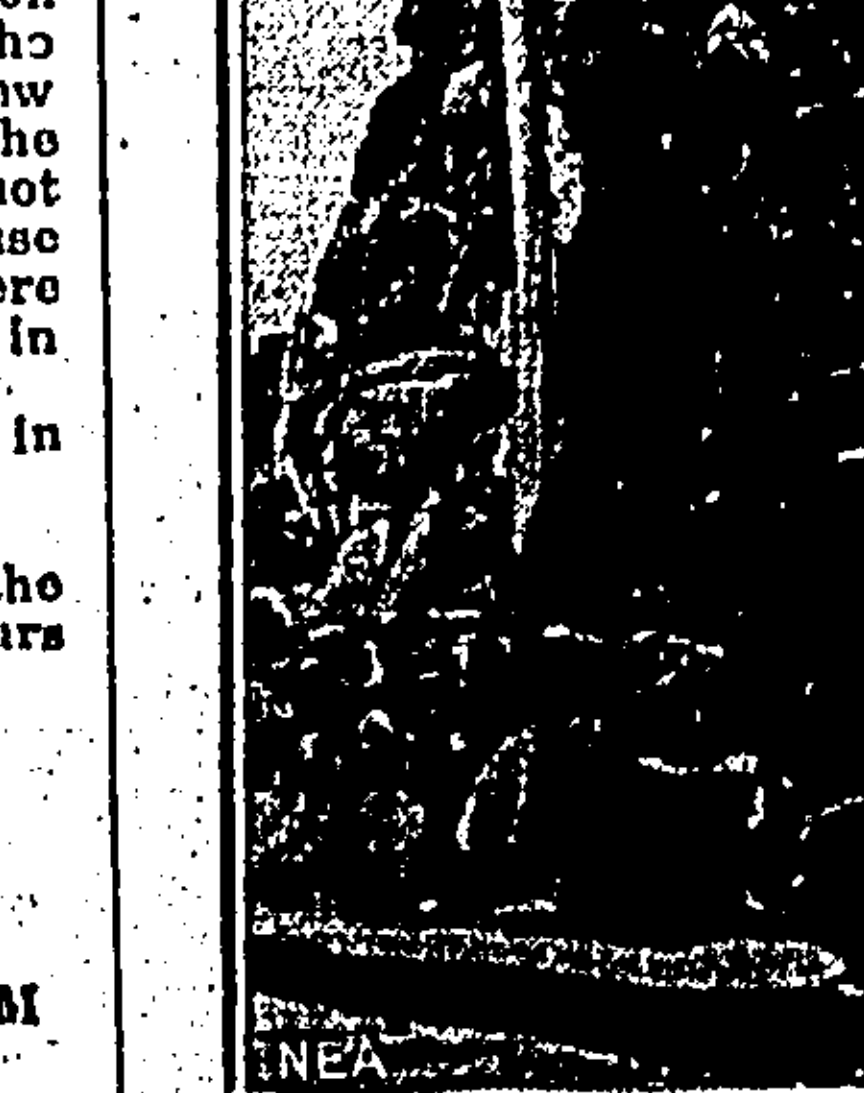
The Hon. Dr. A. R. Wellington, C.M.G., Director of Medical and Sanitary Services, gave the bride away, Mrs. Wellington was the matron of honour, and Mr. M. G.

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Mr. E. H. Marriott Marries Miss M. F. Pereira.

Mr. E. H. Marriott was married at the Rosary Church, Kowloon, on Saturday afternoon to Miss M. F. Pereira.

The bride was given away by her father, Mr. A. P. Pereira, and the best man was Mr. W. V. Field. After the reception, which was held at Kowloon Dock, the happy couple left for Macao where the honeymoon is being spent.



A Monument expressive and symbolic, yet erected without benefit of sculptor, is this strange structure unveiled in Hamburg as both a memorial and a protest. The memorial—to the German air fleet destroyed or surrendered after the war—is symbolized by the air plane motor and propeller. The protest—against the Versailles treaty under whose terms the fleet was demolished—is indicated by the chains.



Gen. Blucher.

POLICE RESERVE

ORDERS FOR THE CURRENT WEEK

Orders by the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., Inspector General of Police, state:

Chinese Company. Strength.—Constable R33 Leung Ping Tsung is dismissed from the Force as from 7th February, 1934.

Indian Company.

Inspection Parade.—All ranks of the Indian Company will parade at the Indian Police Station on Tuesday, February 20th, under Sub-Inspector R. J. Hunt for a general inspection of equipment etc., by the Company Commander. Fall in at 5.30 p.m. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap sharp. Dress—Blue Uniform, Cap with White Cover. Belt, Armband with "Pocket Policeman" and notebook to be carried. The Equipment Officer will make it a point of being present.

Flying Squad. Special Duty.—Members of the Flying Squad will parade at Central Police Station on Tuesday, February 13th, at 21.00 hours. Dress—Blue Uniform and Cap.

Emergency Unit Reserve. Strength.—Constable R412 O. B. Naven has been permitted to resign from the Emergency Unit Reserve, as from 9th February, 1934.

Special Duty.—Members of the Emergency Unit Reserve will parade at No. 2 Police Station as noted under Monday, February 12th, at 20.00 hours. No. 3 Section; Tuesday, February 13th, at 20.00 hours. No. 1 Section; and at 22.00 hours. No. 2 Section.

Rifles.—The Hon. Inspector General of Police has ordered that all rifles be returned to the Police Armoury, Police Headquarters at once.

N. C. O. Meeting.—A meeting for the N. C. O. will take place at No. 2 Police Station on Friday, February 16th, at 17.30 hours.

(Sgd.) D. L. KING, D.S.P. (R).

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JUDGMENT FOR CANTON OFFICIAL

STAY OF EXECUTION REFUSED

Judgment was this morning given for the plaintiff in the action brought by Tam Foo, a Canton Government official, against the Chase Bank, for payment of \$14,800 made as a deposit with the Chase Bank in 1928.

Giving judgment, His Lordship said:—In December 1927 the plaintiff, who was then holding an official post in Canton, during certain Communist disturbances, came down to Hongkong and brought with him considerable sums of money. On December 12, 1927, he deposited \$1,000 with the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation upon a Savings Bank A/c. On January 11, 1928, he deposited \$10,000.00 as a Fixed Deposit with the Bank of East Asia Limited. He also deposited other sums and in these transactions made use of different names, Tam Foo, Tam Kwong Kam, and Tam Cheuk Yue. It is not suggested that this fact leads to any sinister conclusion.

On January 17, 1928, the plaintiff visited for the second time the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation for the purpose of opening a new Savings Bank Account. He already held one Savings Bank Account Deposit Book issued to him under the name of Tam Cheuk Yue and which was in the custody of his wife who was staying at a boarding house in the Colony. Instead of increasing his credit on this first account the plaintiff, for some reason which he has not explained and which he has not been asked to explain, formed the intention of opening a new account to deposit the sum of \$14,800.00.

He handed the money at the counter to a shroff who was on duty there receiving a temporary receipt which it was the practice of the Bank to issue to customers kept waiting on the premises, in order to identify them. He then surrendered his temporary receipt and obtained from the shroff a Savings Account Book similar in type and appearance to the book which had been issued to him on the previous occasion. The name under which the second Account Book was obtained was "Tam Foo."

U. S. FINANCE CRISIS.

The Banking Corporation employed a Comptroller, one Choa Man Ping, otherwise known as Charles Choi and it has been established that in the course of his duties he was guilty of serious defalcations. He embezzled sums amounting to between one and two million dollars and disappeared from the Colony suddenly on August 2, 1930.

The plaintiff took up an official position in Swatow and in November 1932, he decided to withdraw his deposit from the Banking Corporation. The defendant Bank and also the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation are American banks and there was news in the Press at that time of some kind of financial crisis in the United States of America. On his instructions, an agent presented the plaintiff's Savings Bank Account Book to the defendant bank but payment was refused to the agent. On November 23, 1932, the plaintiff himself attended at the defendant Bank and applied for the return of the deposit with interest. Payment was again refused.

The defendant Bank questions the genuineness of the second book which bears the serial No. 671, and has not been registered in the records of the Bank. Further, the deposit account has not been initiated by a foreign officer of the Bank. The account was initiated by the defaulting Comptroller and the sum deposited has not been credited to the Bank in its books. For these reasons the defendant Bank has decided to put the plaintiff to proof in Court of his right to a return of his alleged deposit. The plaintiff claims the return of his deposit with the accrued interest. The only issue between the parties is whether the defendant, as transferee of the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation, have become liable to repay the sum claimed to the plaintiff. I find as a fact that the plaintiff did make the payment of money as he has stated.

SHROFF SYSTEM.

The shroff who received the money was not a member of the Bank staff; he was employed by the Comptroller of the Bank. According to the system of the Bank all cash payments made to the Bank were made at the Com-

PILOT IN CRASH NOT BADLY HURT

LIEUTENANT BARR IMPROVES IN STERNBERG

Manila, Feb. 10. An Army bombing plane piloted by Second Lieutenant John E. Barr, flight officer of the 3rd Pursuit Squadron stationed at Clark field Fort Stotsenburg, crashed with four enlisted men also aboard into the rice paddies east of Nichols field yesterday morning at 11.45 o'clock. The accident occurred immediately after Lieutenant Barr and his flight party had taken off from Nichols field to return to Fort Stotsenburg.

Although the bomber was demolished, the four enlisted men emerged from the wreck with no serious injuries. Lieutenant Barr, however, was picked up in an unconscious condition and removed to Sternberg hospital, where attending physicians reported late yesterday afternoon that he had regained consciousness and that his condition was not at all serious, having incurred merely minor body abrasions and contusions.

Steps are being taken now by the Philippine Department to appoint a board of inquiry to investigate and determine the cause of the crash-up.

pradore's counter. The Bank employees, other than the Comptroller, never receive or handle any money whatsoever.

In considering the conclusion to be drawn from these circumstances the first question that I have been asked to decide is whether the shroff was at the material time an agent of the Bank.

It cannot be doubted that a person located in the Bank premises, in accordance with the Manager's acquiescence, at a public money receiving counter has been adopted in fact by the Bank as its agent for appropriate business. According to Mr. Biggar, who is Manager of the Defendant Bank and was also Manager of the Equitable Eastern Banking Corporation, the receipt of money by the Comptroller staff at the counter was the Bank's only method of receiving money from the public.

Next, it has been submitted for the Plaintiff, and denied for the Defendant, that assuming the agency to have been established the authority conferred by the Bank upon the shroff included an actual authority to open a new Savings Bank Account for a customer with the Bank. On this point I accept the Bank's contention. Though on this point I am in favour of the Bank's argument I must remark that in my opinion the authority of the shroff did include an instruction to receive money as an interim deposit (for which a temporary receipt was in practice issued) from applicants for a Savings Bank Account.

AUTHORISED AGENT.

On this view the capital sum here claimed, namely \$14,800.00 was received by the Bank from the plaintiff through its authorised agent; and the Bank is liable to the plaintiff in a proper action brought for its recovery. In order to enforce this liability against the Bank, the present pleading would have to be amended, and I should be ready, on necessity arising, at this stage, to grant liberty to amend without imposing terms other than in respect of costs thrown away.

In my opinion it is on this reasoning and not otherwise that the Bank is rendered liable to the Plaintiff in respect of the exercise of his actual authority by the Shroff. Mr. Potter has put the Plaintiff's case higher, but I do not agree.

Judgment is given for the Plaintiff for his claim with costs.

STAY ON INTEREST.

Mr. Sheldon said he wished to apply for a stay of execution for four months pending communication with his client's principals in New York on the question of appeal. The Bank were quite anxious to conform with the judgment but wished to pay the money into Court.

Mr. Jordan opposed the application on the grounds that the plaintiff's status and character had not been impugned; that the defendant could not hope to succeed on an appeal concerning the principal sum of \$14,800; and that by the terms of letters written by defendants they had indicated that they would be prepared to accept the judgment of the Supreme Court. Alternatively he submitted that if the stay were granted, it should apply only to the interest and not to the principal, which should be paid to his client.

His Lordship granted the stay on interest only.

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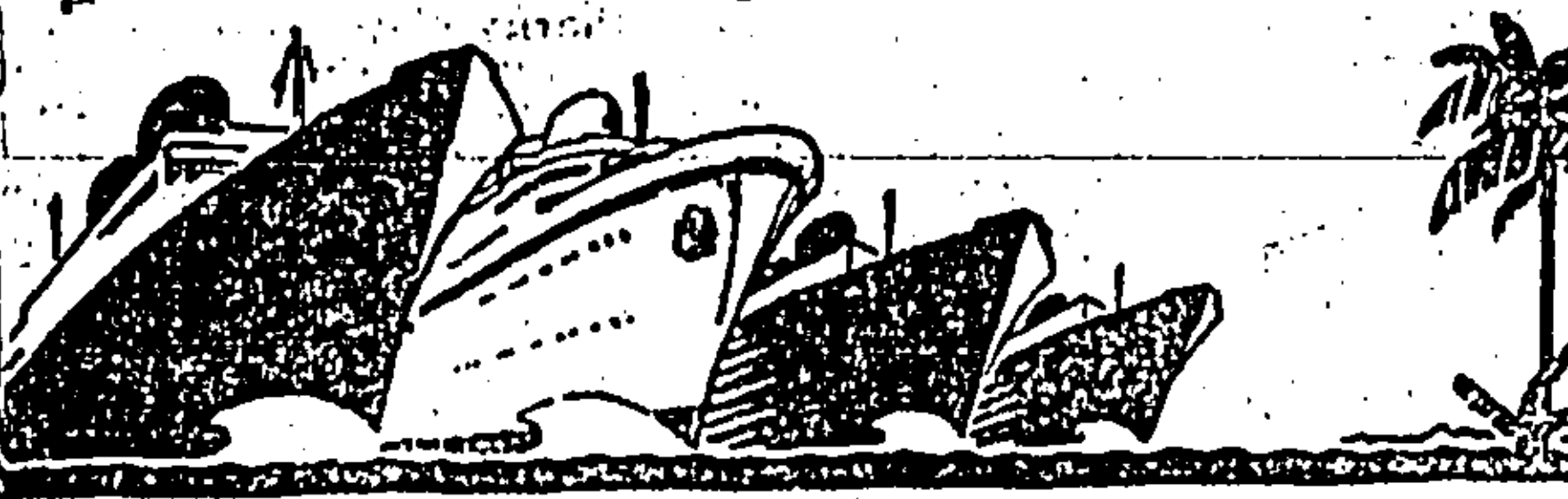
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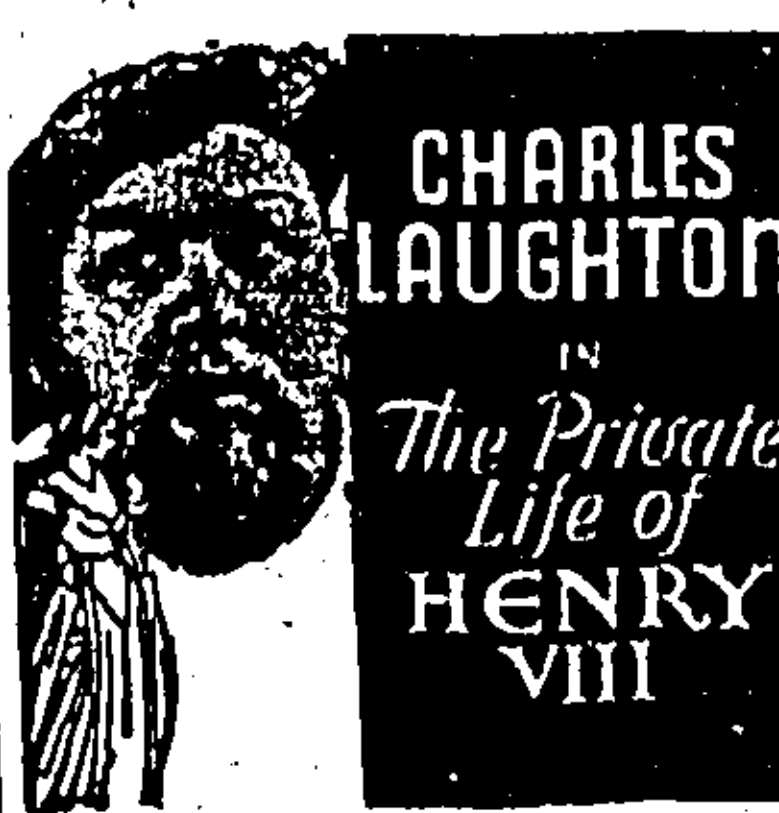
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CINEMA SCREENINGS

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Cecil B. DeMille's first production of the new screen season comes to the Alhambra Theatre to-morrow and is entitled "This Day and Age." Titled "The Great Spectacle of the Modern Times" by the director, the film depicts the flight of a community's youth to combat their city's racketeers and gangsters after all legal efforts by the adult members of the community have failed. This picture is announced as a true DeMille epic, revealing the same masterful handling of mass, the same realistic touches that brought fame to his previous classics, "The Sign of the Cross," "The Ten Commandments," and "The King of Kings." "This Day and Age" reaches surprising heights when it presents a mob scene in which five thousand youngsters have put a racketeer on trial for his life in a "kangaroo" court. Kidnapped by the racketeer's own methods, the racketeer is brought by the mob to the old abandoned quarry and there "sweated" for a signed confession. Then he is ridden on a rail back to town, and the mob breaks into the home of the judge who had once acquitted the captive of a murder charge and forces the jurist to witness the confession. DeMille has assembled a "youth" cast to portray the characters in his story.

"Duck Soup"

Those humpty-dumpty, hooligan stars of the stage, the radio and the screen, the Four Marx Brothers are coming here next week, their newest Paramount picture, "Duck Soup" opening on Wednesday at the King's Theatre. The film, directed by Leo McCarey, who made "The Kid From Spain" has a stellar supporting cast, including Raquel Torres, Louis Calhern and Margaret Dumont. As all the other pictures these four comedians have made, "Duck Soup" is cranked with delightful music including the now famous "Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf?"

"Meet the Baron"

An elephant who didn't want to associate with a rhinoceros almost spoiled "Baron Munchausen's" talking picture debut! This surprising snobbery of the animal kingdom made itself manifest during the filming of "Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer" star comedy "Meet the Baron," showing from Wednesday at the Queen's in which Jack Pearl, radio's famous "Baron," makes his first appearance before the cameras in company with such veteran laughmakers as Jimmy Durante, Zasu Pitts, Ted Healy and Edna May Oliver. The disturbance occurred on a mammoth set representing a women's college. Pearl and Durante were set to make a comical entrance in a howdah on the back of an elephant while a thousand girls, representing the

student body, staged athletic activities to music. In a pen nearby was the rhinoceros, which the studio had brought from abroad some time ago for "Tarzan the Ape Man." Somehow the elephant didn't like his looks and set up a deafening roar in the meanwhile executing a break trot in the direction opposite to that which he was supposed to take. It was necessary to cover the rhinoceros' pen with a canvas tent before the anxiety of the ponderous pachyderm abated and the scene could go on.

"It's a Boy"

"It's a Boy" showing at the King's Theatre to-day, is a farce of intricate and amusing complications. Two friends, the groom and his best man, are so late for the marriage that the bride's irate father decides that the ceremony shall be abandoned. The guilty couple lay the blame at the feet of John Tempest, a popular novelist, and decide to produce him to confirm their story. But "John Tempest" is a woman, and actually one of the wedding guests. This exceedingly complicated has to be surmounted, and the fun grows more furious as the situation becomes more involved. Behind the fluster and bluster of the groom and his friend is the fear that the supposed years ago will be revealed; a persistent youth clamouring for recognition as a son. The farce is excellently played by a cast who enter very fully into the humour of the amazing situations.

"College Humor"

An impressive and versatile all-star cast is featured in "College Humor," Paramount's boisterous musical story of college life as it ought to be, which is showing at the Queen's Theatre. Sing Crosby, Richard Arlen, Mary Carlisle, Jack Oakie, Geo. Burns and Mary Kornman, who between them represent stage, screen, and radio, play the leading roles in the picture. The Co-Eds, a comedy chorus calculated to drive aging alumni back to the alma mater, dance in and out of the action. Coach Howard Jones of the University of Southern California football team, plays, as you might suspect, the role of Mid-West University's football coach. "College Humor" is a movie musical in the new style. Its lavish production, glittering cast, fast story, crackling dialogue and entrancing music represent the Paramount studio's determination to have it stand as the season's smash musical hit.

"Take a Chance"

The adventures for four sideshow entertainers who try their luck on Broadway, is divertingly told in "Take a Chance" the Paramount musical film which is now at the Alhambra Theatre. The quartette, composed of James Dunn, June Knight, Cliff Edwards and Lillian Roth, find that the Great White Way isn't much different from Main Street after all and climb to the top of the

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Solution to Previous Contract Problem

Naturally, most of the interesting hands at contract bridge present only a problem in bidding. The following hand was indeed an interesting problem, due to the fact that East, in the course of the bidding, had put in a psychic.

Over South's bid of one heart, North should bid two diamonds rather than support the heart suit. Remember that we do not advocate the supporting of partner's bid with less than four trump—even with three to the ace—if there is a better bid in your hand, until partner, by a re-bid, shows his suit to be at least five cards in length.

East's bid of three clubs over the two diamonds, of course, is purely a psychic, with a good out in spades. South properly doubles the three-club bid, North letting it remain.

If East had passed, East and

<p> ♠ None ♥ 9 4 ♦ AKQ 10 7 4 ♣ J 8 3 </p>		<p> ♠ AKQ 10 ♥ 7 6 5 2 ♦ 8 5 ♣ 4 2 </p>	
<p> ♠ J 9 4 3 ♥ 6 3 2 ♦ J 6 3 ♣ 9 6 </p>	<p> ♠ N ♥ E ♦ S ♣ Dealer </p>	<p> ♠ AKJ 10 7 ♥ 4 3 ♦ AK 10 7 5 ♣ 4 3 </p>	<p> Duplicate—N. and S. Vul. South West North East 1♥ Pass 2♦ 3♣ Double Pass Pass 3♦ 4♥ Pass 4♥ Pass 5♥ Pass 7♦ 7♠ 3 </p>

West would not take a trick. East takes himself out with three spades.

Now South's bid of four clubs is proper to show that his second suit really is clubs. North's bid of four spades shows no losing tricks in spades.

South bids five hearts to show that he would prefer to play the hand in hearts. North can take the contract to seven hearts. East makes a fine sacrifice bid of seven spades.

South now is confronted with quite a problem. His partner has made a cue bid in spades, showing no losing spades. Due to the fact that South holds a singleton spade, it looks very much as though North holds the ace of spades rather than a void, and, if this is the case, undoubtedly a grand slam in no trump can be made.

However, South should not guess his proper declaration is to pass. This is a forcing pass, requiring partner either to bid seven no trump or to double.

Naturally, without the ace of spades, North is forced to double. If North's cue bid had been based on the ace of spades, the grand slam in no trump could be made.

This is a fine example of the forcing pass, and is a bid for which our readers should watch carefully.

Today's Contract Problem

South has the contract at three no trump. West opens the king of diamonds. How should South play the hand to make four no trump?

<p> ♠ 7 6 3 ♥ J 4 3 ♦ 6 3 ♣ AK 10 7 3 </p>		<p> ♠ 9 5 4 ♥ 9 8 6 5 ♦ 10 7 4 ♣ K 9 2 </p>	
<p> ♠ Q J 8 ♥ Q J 7 ♦ K Q J 7 ♣ 5 6 </p>	<p> ♠ N ♥ E ♦ S ♣ Dealer </p>	<p> ♠ AK 10 2 ♥ AK 2 ♦ A 8 2 ♣ J 5 4 </p>	<p> Solution in next issue. </p>

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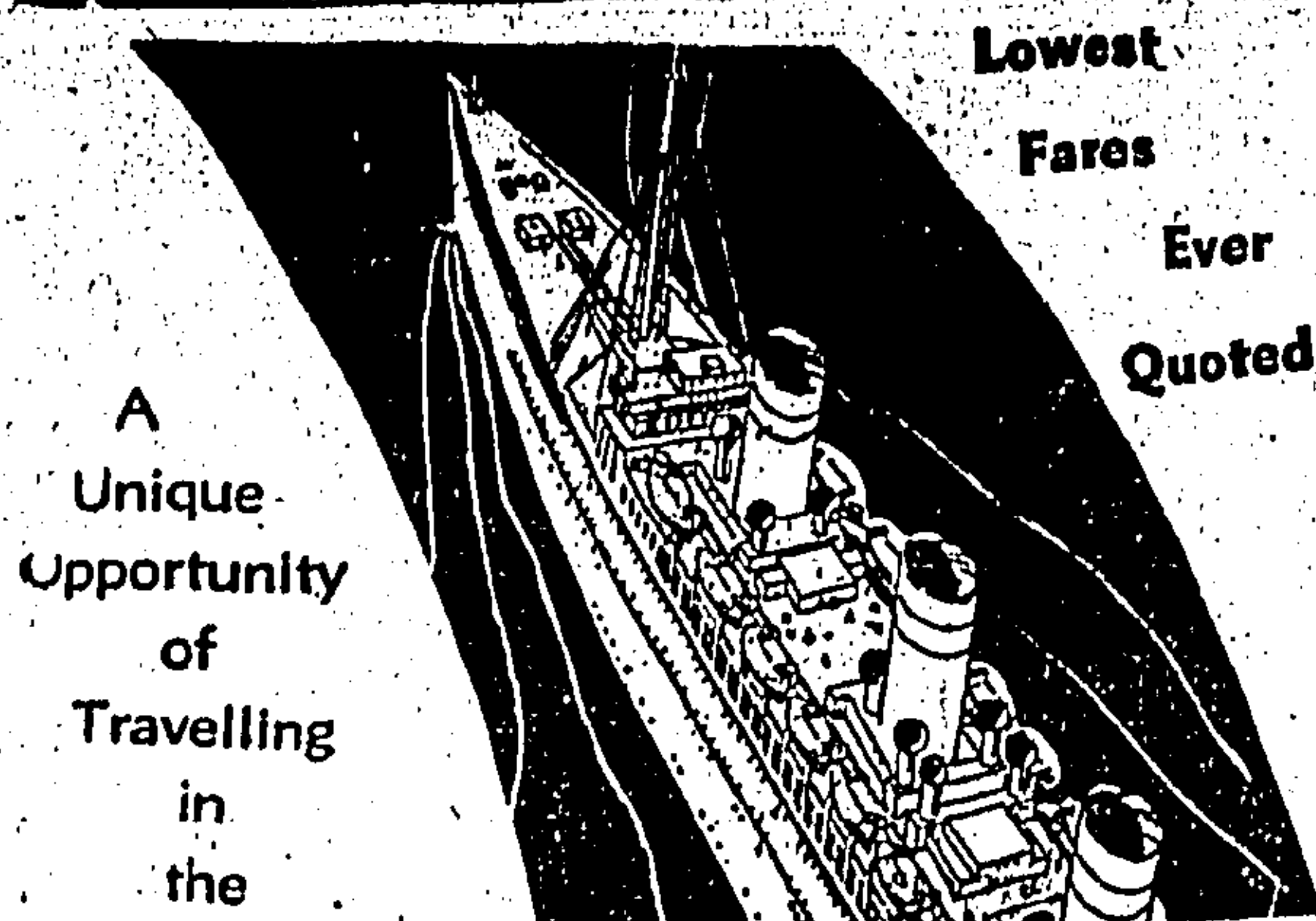
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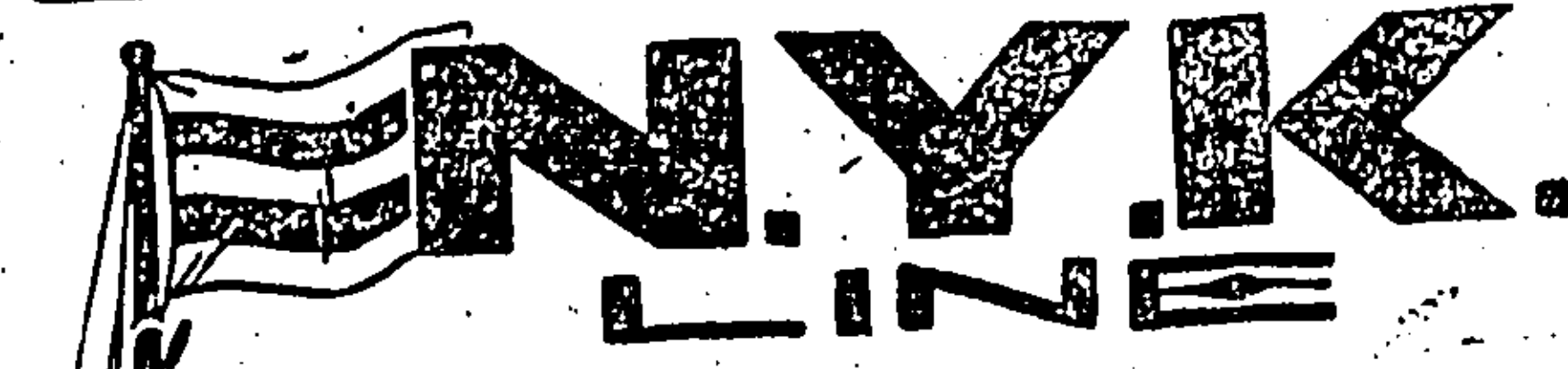
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SPANISH WAITERS
JOIN STRIKE

REVOLUTION MOVE
SPREADING

Madrid, Feb. 10.
All the symptoms of another
revolution, or at least of a change
of government, are showing them-
selves in Spain.
Revolutionaries have succeeded
in fomenting strikes in several
towns, and their activities are
spreading to Madrid.
On Thursday a party of students
staged a riot in the course of
which they shot dead one of the
policemen who were attempting to
disperse them.
The students then marched to a
local jail with the intention of
liberating some of their comrades
who had been imprisoned on
charges of subversive activities.
Labour circles in the capital,
like those in various other cities
and towns, are restive. What is
believed to be the first of a series
of strikes was declared in one of
the largest hotels in the capital in
the evening.
All the waiters there struck
work. Just before doing so, they
created considerable embarrass-
ment by refusing to serve the Min-
ister of Interior and the Chief
of Police at a big banquet.
The situation is becoming seri-
ous and the Prime Minister, Don
Lorruux, who formed his Govern-
ment only last December, is taking
steps to safeguard the existence of
his ministry.—*Reuter.*

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POLITICAL
PROPAGANDA

Munich, Feb. 11.
Politics invaded the famous
Munich Carnival which was held
this afternoon, when a five-mile
long procession paraded through
the streets of the city.
The intrusion consisted of a car
showing the Goddess of Peace
holding out an olive branch, riding
on a tank!
Another car showed a German
pennant escorted by heavily armed
soldiers of all nations, while
placards asked the spectators: "Do
You Want To Return to Geneva?"
German soldiers in the parade
had paper helmets and sticks
with cushions on the end.
A gibe at the League of Nations
was a prominent feature. A huge
banner being carried, bearing the
words: "Those Who Do Not Be-
lieve In The League" was borne
by the representatives of the
nations who are not members.
Behind came a group "Those
Who Believe In The League" con-
sisting of only two camels.
A display mocking the German
refugees showed a Parisian cafe
overcrowded with Jews delivering
speeches to the crowd.—*Reuter.*

FIVE WEATHER.

An anticyclone has developed to
the north-west of Shantung. Local
forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; fine.

NAZIS AND WOMEN

HERR GOEBBELS
EXPLAINS

PARTY PHILOSOPHY

Berlin, Feb. 11.
"It is quite untrue to suggest
that Nazism is hostile to women
and that it aims at excluding
them from public life and the
professions," declared Herr
Goebbels, Hitler's propagandist
expert, at a meeting of women
in Berlin to-day.
Herr Goebbels sought to explain
the Nazi philosophy concerning
women's place in the State.
He admitted that any such ac-
tion as exclusion of women from
business and civic activities would
have catastrophic consequences,
and declared that such a policy
had never been contemplated by
responsible officials of the Nazi
Party.
Nevertheless, Nazism regarded
the profession of wife and mother
to be the highest attainable by any
woman and aimed at persuading
women to take up that profession
in preference to any other.
Herr Goebbels concluded by de-
nouncing the "moral humbugs"
who objected to women smoking
and shingling their hair.—*Reuter.*

Kong Lok, unemployed, charged be-
fore Mr. Hamilton, at the Central
Magistrate's Court this morning, with
the theft of a radiator cap from a lorry
belonging to M.Y. San & Co., pleaded
guilty to the alternative charge of
monthly imprisonment. Detective
Sergeant Goodwin prosecuted.

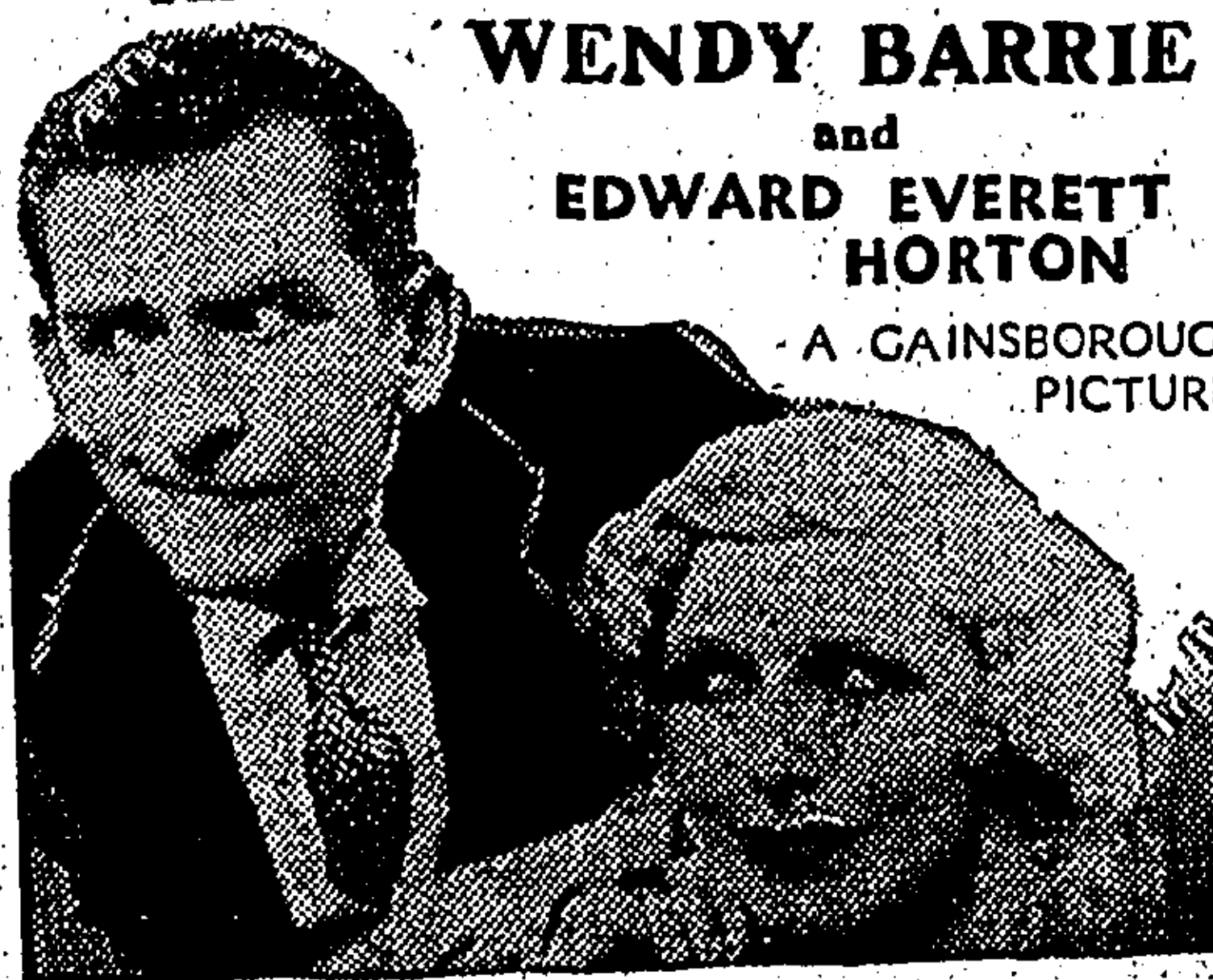
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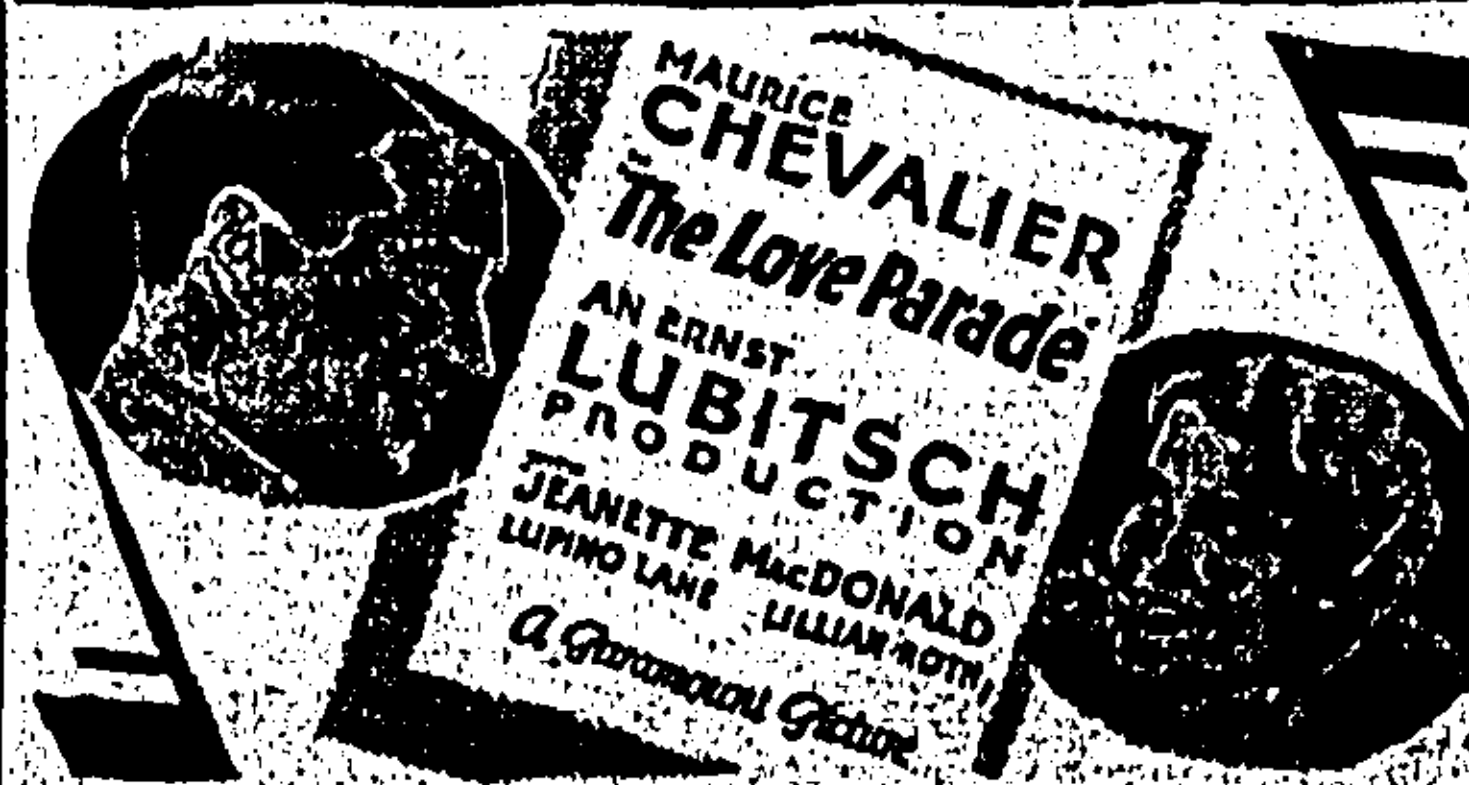
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It is anticipated that the new
Cunard liner, for the completion of
which the Government have provided
facilities, will be ready for launching
in October or November.
She will be the largest vessel in
the world, and it is believed she will
be the fastest.
The Daily Mail says that when the

work was suspended in December
1931, the vessel was left in a condi-
tion that would permit of alterations
in any direction indicated by later
study. Changes of plans, it is stated,
will result in greater all-round effi-
ciency of the ship.
The Horse-power of engines, which
will be built by John Brown and Co.,
at Clydebank, will be about 200,000,
and will propel the vessel at a speed
greater than the originally planned
thirty knots.
The liner will also be launched
by eleven feet of water. The
original width of 112 feet will remain
unchanged.—*British Press.*